

David Johnston

From: David Johnston
Sent: 07 October 2019 16:37
To: Peter Moran
Subject: FW: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Colin Bradley called re. this request. Said you could give him a call back tomorrow (Tuesday 8th). Digging into ring-fenced monies etc. breakdown proving difficult, certain things like money being spent by SC on conferences – is this of interest to the request?

When speaking to him can you also confirm if the information he provides will cover the bit below in yellow? I'd asked you about this when you were last speaking with him but I'm still unsure if this will be covered by Finances return.

David.

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Bradley
Sent: 23 September 2019 12:02
To: David Johnston
Cc: Peter Moran; Christine Frazer; Joanne Kelly
Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

David

While we are currently collating information on Voluntary & Community contracts that are centrally monitored, we have been made aware that there may be separate arrangements that LCGs and Integrated Care have that would need to be considered in addressing this request.

Hopefully by this Wednesday we may have details available.

Regards

Colin

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From: David Johnston
Sent: 23 September 2019 11:53
To: Colin Bradley
Cc: Peter Moran; Christine Frazer
Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Colin,

I'm just following up on the below FOI request to see if we are close to pulling the information sought by the requestor together?

I had spoken with Kelly McNeill on the 11th Sept and I know she had been hoping to get something through by the end of last week before she went on A/L?

Regards,

David Johnston
Information Governance Support Officer
HSCB - Western Office

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Bradley
Sent: 06 September 2019 13:21
To: Peter Moran; Christine Frazer
Cc: David Johnston
Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Thanks Peter - just wanted to have understanding of position.

Colin

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Moran
Sent: 06 September 2019 13:04
To: Colin Bradley; Christine Frazer
Cc: David Johnston
Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Colin, value of contract would be disclosable under FOI, the rationale being that it opens up the sector to competition driving down costs and therefore benefiting the public purse. Reality may not be as clear cut as that, but there is the added driver that FOI is there to inform the public about, amongst other things, how public monies are spent and where they are spent.

Obviously there will be exceptions and exceptional circumstances on occasion and happy to chat about anything specific you might have a concern about

As an example, we have had discussions for some years about sector spends, for instance, GP payments, whilst they are a profit making enterprise paid under contract, there was an argument that disclosure could potentially result in a breakdown in business relationship between HSCB and GP community

Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Bradley
Sent: 06 September 2019 12:54
To: Christine Frazer
Cc: Peter Moran; David Johnston
Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Peter

Just checking what is the position around providing contract values for individual organisations which have been procured?

Thanks

Colin

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Frazer
Sent: 06 September 2019 11:46
To: Colin Bradley

Cc: Peter Moran; David Johnston

Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Colin

Would you please be able to advise Peter on the best contact person(s) - Social Services/Commissioning and or Finance who can help with this FOI?

Thanks
Christine

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Moran

Sent: 06 September 2019 11:28

To: Christine Frazer

Cc: David Johnston

Subject: FW: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Christine, is this one Finance can assist with ?
Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Jimmy Hamill [mailto:request-600590-666b1acd@whatdotheyknow.com]

Sent: 30 August 2019 15:36

To: Enquiry

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Dear Health and Social Care Board for Northern Ireland,

This request relates to the services commissioned within Northern Ireland by HSCB.

Extract below is from HSCB website:

<http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/our-work/commissioning/>

"The HSCB also commissions services from voluntary and community organisations. This feeds directly into local economies and is responsive to local demands. We are also exploring opportunities to secure provision from social enterprises, and to encourage and build social capital through community development opportunities.."

[1] Can you provide listing of services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary & community organisations and from social enterprises for the following years:

- from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017
- from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018
- from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

Can the listing provide the following:

- organisation name
- value of service commissioned
- whether service is recurring or non-recurring

Yours faithfully,

Jimmy Hamill

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