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Dear Claire,

Freedom of Information Act request

Thank you for your email dated 21 June 2011 requesting information from NHS Derbyshire County.

You asked us to provide the following information:

I would like to request the following information from either the procurement department or the Waste Management/Recycling department.

1. Date of the next tender for the "Collection and Disposal of WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and Batteries
2. Also a copy of the previous successful tender for the collection and disposal of WEEE.

I can provide the following information:

1. Derbyshire Community Health Services (DCHS) NHS Trust's procurement team are in the process of appointing a new supplier for Collection and Disposal of WEEE for both DCHS and NHS Derbyshire County. Please find attached the tender that was sent out in February 2011. The contract period is due to expire on 31 March 2014 but there is an option for the successful organisation to extend this contract for a further 3 years after this date.

2. As the process is not yet finalised we are not in a position to share the details of the successful tender at this time.

I hope that the information meets your requirements. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you can raise any concerns you might have by contacting Tracy Allen, Chief Executive, at the following address: Headquarters, Newholme Hospital, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AD. Telephone: 01629 812525.

If you remain dissatisfied, you can apply to the Information Commissioner, who will consider whether Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Trust has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Trust to remedy any problems. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's website at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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