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What Do They Know
(Via email: request-77186-3126ce11@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Ms McWilliams,

Re: Decision Notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Duty to confirm or deny

I can confirm that the information you requested is not held by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.

Response to the information requested:

Question 1

"Date of the next tender for the "Collection and Disposal of WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and Batteries."

Answer

The Trust disposes of its WEEE requirements in accordance with the WEEE Directive. The Directive states that the supplier who provided the equipment also has a responsibility for disposal. Wherever possible the Trust uses this method of disposal of WEEE.

In circumstances where the originating supplier is unknown or the equipment was issued prior to the implementation of the Directive, a number of existing incumbent suppliers are used. In accordance with the Trust's Standing Orders, Standing Financial Instructions and Scheme of Delegation, the value of this service is below the threshold for a formal tendering exercise.

Question 2

"A copy of the previous successful tender for the collection and disposal of WEEE."

Answer

As detailed in the response to question 1 above, there has been no specific tender for WEEE disposal.

Exemption(s) which apply

None

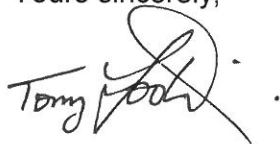
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Yours sincerely,



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