

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning preferred suppliers list.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I am not enquiring about tenders that exceed 25k (where the tender then has to go to the EU tenders) I am looking into the areas where tenders/quotes fall **below** the 25k and a procurement department only needs quotes from 3 listed suppliers or 15k where no comparison quotes are required.

Since being redundant from the Royal Bolton Hospital in April 2012, i have taken my expertise and started my own successful Label printing Business "IDEAL LABELS", that offers a product and service within a very strong competitive price structure to that of any other supplier.

Could you please supply me with the:-

names,

job title,

address,

business criteria that would be required to be viewed as a possible new supplier for your Hospital.

The Trust does not maintain a preferred suppliers list of suppliers. Procurement engages with Consortia (LPP) or Organisations (GPS or DHL) who award National Contracts / Frameworks where categories and suppliers are listed following a market test exercise.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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