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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2373

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Wheelchair service tender.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please could we be provided with copies of the tender submissions for the above contract, under FOIA;

Thank you for your request however we have considered your request with some care but have decided having looked at all factors to refuse your request on the grounds of Commercial Confidence, as set out in Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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Yours sincerely

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