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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2555

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request on contracted consultancy in relation to Asbestos and Ventilation.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Does your Trust have a contracts or framework agreements in place with external providers for either or both of these services?

The Trust has a contract in place for Asbestos consultancy. The Trust also has a contract in place for ventilation for authorising engineer, ventilation validation, verification and microbiological monitoring.

2) If so, when are the contracts due for renewal – 31st March 2018

3) Who are your current contractors/providers?

- Asbestos with KH Asbestos investigation Ltd
- Ventilation for Authorising engineer Gill Consulting Engineers Ltd
- Validation, Verification & microbiological monitoring with Airisq Ltd

4) What is the annual value of the contracts?

The Trust has deemed this information to be commercially sensitive
(Exemption applied under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act)

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Yours sincerely

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