Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many lone workers does your organisation have?
   Over 1000

2. Do you have an existing contract in place with a lone worker solutions supplier?
   Yes

3. If Yes:
   a. How many devices do you have in place?
      Over 1000
   b. What type of device / app is deployed to staff?
      Choice of fob or app
   c. What was the total value of the contract awarded?
      The Trust believes that this information is of commercial interest and may prejudice either the supplier or the Trust. The Trust is therefore applying Section 43 of the Act (Commercial Interests).
   d. What is the price per unit?
      Please see response to Question 3c
   e. What date was the contract started?
      August 2019
   f. What date does the contract end?
      August 2022
   g. Is there a potential extension applicable to this existing contract? If so, how long is it?
      Yes 2 years
   h. We you or have you applied that extension?
      N/A
   i. Who is your current supplier?
      Lone Worker Solutions
   j. Was this contract accessed via a Framework?
      Yes
k. When you go back out to market will you do this independently or via a
framework?
  Framework

l. Who is responsible for reviewing the market prior to next contract
agreement?
  The Local Security Management Specialist

4. If No - please provide the name, email address and contact number of the person(s)
responsible for health, safety and risk management of your staff?
  N/A

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**Applied Exemption:**

*Section 43: Commercial interests*

1. Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret.

2. Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or
would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person
(including the public authority holding it).

3. The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that,
compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the
interests mentioned in subsection (2).

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