

Freedom of Information Request

Reference Number: [EPUT.FOI.23.2790](#)
Date Received: [10th of January 2023](#)

Information Requested:

Could you please provide:

The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the <https://eput.nhs.uk/media/ur1dof0r/eput-foi-22-2595.pdf> / [eput-foi-22-2595-waste-specification.pdf](#) website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means):

1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?
4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?
8. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information?
9. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information?
10. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust + contact information?
11. Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust + contact information?
12. Who is the Health and Safety lead for the Trust + contact information?
13. Who is the Clinical waste incumbent?
14. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers?

Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

Publication Scheme:

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