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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Legionella contract 2016.

Who is responsible for this contract? Can you please provide me with their name, job title, contact number and email address?
Is this contract completed by a contractor, or is the work undertaken in-house
What is the name of the incumbent supplier (if applicable?)
When did the current contract commence
What services do they provide (i.e. temp monitoring, sampling, RA, IAQ etc.?)
When does the existing contract expire, and where will this be advertised
What is the approx. number of sites the contract covers?
What is the annual average spend (excluding VAT)

Please see the completed table:

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Is this contract completed by a contractor, or is the work undertaken in-house	Contract specifics such as risk assessments and sampling are completed by the contractor, with other works such as TMV replacements carried out by in house staff.
What is the name of the incumbent supplier (if applicable)	Tetra consulting limited.
When did the current contract commence	Legionella testing April 2016, Pseudomonas testing Jan 2016
What services do they provide (i.e. temp monitoring, sampling, RA, IAQ etc.)	Risk assessments and both Legionella and Pseudomonas sampling.
When does the existing contract expire, and where will this be advertised	Jan/April 2017 to be advertised through the LPP framework working with procurement.
What is the approx. number of sites the contract covers	Two main hospital sites.
What is the annual average spend (excluding VAT)	£30,000

** Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. We are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998. The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Trust does, however, release details of staff on Associate Director or above and this contract falls under the remit of the Director of Estates and Facilities:

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