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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 Mobile phone contracts.

You asked:

1. Network Provider(s)

- Please provide me with the network provider name e.g. EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three

2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider

- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the last 3 years.

If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.

3. Number of Connections

- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voice only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices)

Please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.

4. Duration of the contract

- Please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.

5. Contract Start Date

- Please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement?

Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement.

(If there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider?)

6. Contract Expiry Date

- Please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement?

Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement.

If the contract is rolling please state.

7. Contract Review Date

- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract?
8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider?
If full contact details cannot be provided please send me their actual job title.
9. If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.
10. Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.
11. Also if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the current status?
12. If this contract was awarded within the past three months can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Trust response:

1. 02 Telefonica
2. As the contract is due to end further details will not be released. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/

3. 823 connections. 791 voice and data, 6 voice only, 26 data only.
4. 24 months
5. 15/07/2018
6. 14/07/2020
7. Jul-20
8. Simon Hodge. IT Support Service Manager. Simon.hodge1@nhs.net. 01622 227450

9. As above
10. Investigate options on Frameworks
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12. Not applicable