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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 patient transport contract.

You asked:

- 1. When was your current patient transport (PTS) contract issued?*
- 2. When does the current contract end?*
- 3. Is there an extension clause?*
- 4. What was your annual spend over the two previous years for patient transport?*
- 5. Do you have any renal services?*
- 6. Who is your current patient transport provider(s)?*
- 7. Is secure transport included in these contracts?*
- 8. If not, what providers do you use for secure transport?*
- 9. Name of the Director of Estates and Facilities*
- 10. Contact details of the Director of Estates and Facilities*
- 11. Name of the Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities*
- 12. Contact details of the Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities*
- 13. Name of the Head of Procurement*
- 14. Contact details of the Head of Procurement*
- 15. The name of the person directly responsible for patient transport service*
- 16. Contact details of the person directly responsible for patient transport service*
- 17. Is there a Trust Face Book account?*
- 18. Is there a Trust Twitter account?*
- 19. Is there a Trust LinkedIn account?*

Trust response:

1. Nov 2018
2. Nov 2023
3. No

4. £982,064.39

5. No

6.

Kent Central Ambulance Service

St John Ambulance

SSG UK

Savoy Ventures

G4S runs the main bulk of the PTS services. They are procured and controlled by Kent and Medway CCG. For further information please contact them directly.

7. Yes

8. Not applicable

9. XX

10. XX

11. XXX

12. XXX

13. XXX

14. XXX

15. XXX

16. XXX

17. [Facebook](#)

18. [Twitter](#)

19. [LinkedIn](#)

XX - Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk

XXX - 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.

These roles fall under the remit of the Director of Estates and Facilities. The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk