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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 Car Parking Management Services and Security Services Management.

You asked:

Car Parking Management Services and Security Services Management for Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust:
<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=db2f64cd-fa28-e711-80df-005056b64545>

The details we require are:

- 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*
- 4. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*
- 5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
- 6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*

Trust response:

1. Car Park Successful - APCOA Unsuccessful - Empark UK, Euro Car Parks, Indigo Park Services, Parking Eye Security Successful - CORPS Unsuccessful - Carlisle Security, Eurofirst Security, Interserve, TGS

2. Not able to split out individual contract value

3. Both contracts - 01/08/2017 - 31/07/2022

4. Yes, 2 x 12 months

5. No

6. Security and Car Park Manager. This role falls under the remit of the Estates & Facilities Management Director Doug Ward. 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 follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publically available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk