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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 the maintenance contract on the GE Discovery 670 gamma camera systems.

You asked:

Could you please provide me with the name, telephone number & email address of whom we need to contact at the Trust to be considered for the maintenance contract on the GE Discovery 670 gamma camera systems when the current contracts expire in March 23?

Trust response:

The Trust will place this renewal with the NHS Supply Chain to tender. If you are on that network the request to tender will be visible to you.

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 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 publicly 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.