



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 175

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 29/06/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

I would be grateful if you could kindly take the time to provide me with responses to the attached questions.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Water Hygiene / Legionella Control

- Who is responsible for this contract? Can you please provide me with their name, job title, contact number and email address

The Head of Estates. It is not Trust practice to divulge the contact details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.

- Is this contract completed by a contractor, or is the work undertaken in-house
In house with external support for sampling and dosing
- What is the name of the incumbent supplier (if applicable)
Clearwater and B&V Water and 20/30 Labs
- When did the current contract commence
These are annual contracts which commence on 1st April
- What services do they provide (i.e. temp monitoring, sampling, RA, IAQ etc.)
Sampling and dosing
- When does the existing contract expire, and where will this be advertised
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- What is the approx. number of sites the contract covers
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- What is the annual average spend (excluding VAT)
Exemption Description
Section 43(2) Commercial Interests.

Reason / Explanation

To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers. This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act.

In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.