FOI 3027

Date 08/05/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please supply me with the following information on the Outsourced ISS contract?

1. A list of all services that are currently contracted out by the authority to ISS;

Domestic Cleaning, Patient Catering, Retail Catering, Waste Portering.

1. The end date of each contract;

Commenced November 2020, ends 2027

1. Details of whether each contract carries an option to extend the duration of the contract;

Yes + 2 yrs.

1. The terms for early termination of each contract;

Standard NHS T&C’S; based on material breach of either party

1. The number of staff employed on each contract.

Circa 400

1. The key performance indicators (KPIs) linked to the ISS Contact.

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1. The details of ISS achieving these KPIs since they have taken over the contract.

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 Yours sincerely,

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