FOI 3312

Date 10/12/2024

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:

1. The company names of external contractors (‘estate’ services (cleaning, catering, etc) - or any other service which request which requires workers to be on site on a long term, daily basis) currently contracted to provide services in your NHS trust.

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1. A description of the services provided by these external contractors to your NHS trust.

Outsourced cleaning and catering services across the Luton site

1. The number of staff working for each external contractor at the NHS trust.

340 WTE

1. The monetary value of each contract held per annum in GBP broken down by the name of contractor.

Please see attached

1. The date which the contracts held between the trust and each external contractor began and are due to expire.

November 2020 – November 2027

1. Whether each external contractor implements NHS Agenda for Change pay awards for their staff working at the NHS trust.

Yes

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 Yours sincerely,

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