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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 5 June 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding water and waste water pipework. Specifically you asked for:

- 1. How much did your organisation spend on water and waste water pipework investigation and/or repair in the past 12 months (or the most recent completed 12 months)***

Answer: IRO £65,000 (backlog repairs carried out as part of capital project)

- 2. What provider(s) did your organisation use for water and waste water pipework investigation and/or repair in the past 12 months (or the most recent completed 12 months)***

Answer: NG Bailey

- 3. Do you hold a contract with a supplier or suppliers of water and waste water pipework investigation and/or repair?***

Answer: No

- 4. If you answered yes to Q.3, who are the contracts with?***

Answer: N/A

- 5. If you answered yes to Q.3, when do the contracts end?***

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Answer: N/A

6. Do you have a procurement planned for the provision of water and waste water investigation and/or repair in the next two years?

Answer: Yes

7. If you answered yes to Q.6, when is this process planned for commencement?

Answer: Subject to backlog/capital funding

8. Who is the decision maker pertaining to water and waste water pipework investigation and/or repair within your organisation?

Answer: Executive Directors based on a recommendation from a professional accountable Estates Officer.

9. How much did your organisation spend on water and waste water pipework replacement in the past 12 months (or the most recent completed 12 months)

Answer: IRO £400,000 (major scheme)

10. What provider(s) did your organisation use for water and waste water pipework replacement in the past 12 months (or the most recent completed 12 months)

Answer: Geoffrey Robinson Ltd

11. Do you hold a contract with a supplier or suppliers of water and waste water pipework replacement?

Answer: No

12. If you answered yes to Q.11, who are the contracts with?

Answer: N/A

13. If you answered yes to Q.11, when do the contracts end?

Answer: N/A

14. Do you have a procurement planned for the provision of water and waste water replacement in the next two years?

Answer: Yes

15. If you answered yes to Q.14, when is this process planned for commencement?

Answer: Subject to backlog/capital funding

16. Who is the decision maker pertaining to water and waste water pipework replacement within your organisation?

Answer: Executive Directors based on a recommendation from a professional accountable Estates Officer.

17. How much did your organisation spend on lead service pipe replacement in the past 12 months (or the most recent completed 12 months)

Answer: 0

18. What provider(s) did your organisation use for lead service pipe replacement in the past 12 months (or the most recent completed 12 months)

Answer: N/A

19. Do you hold a contract with a supplier or suppliers lead service pipe replacement?

Answer: No

20. If you answered yes to Q.19, who are the contracts with?

Answer: N/A

21. If you answered yes to Q.19, when do the contracts end?

Answer: N/A

22. Do you have a procurement planned for the provision of lead service pipe replacement in the next two years?

Answer: Yes

23. If you answered yes to Q.22, when is this process planned for commencement?

Answer: Subject to backlog/capital funding

24. Who is the decision maker pertaining to lead service pipe replacement within your organisation?

Answer: Executive Directors / Procurement

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If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

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Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer