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St Helens Chamber
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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding CCG Procurements, please see below our response to your request.

Request/ Response:

For the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18, please send the following information:

1. Number of procurements run by – or on behalf of - the CCG that received a challenge from a bidder? (Either before, during, or after the Alcatel/standstill period)? **There have been no challenges received during the time periods above.**
2. In relation to Question 1, please send a brief overview of what the procurement was for and the value of the contract procured? **N/A**
3. Number of subsequent challenges that resulted in legal action being taken against the CCG (or the organisation running the procurement on behalf of the CCG)? **N/A**
4. Number of occasions where a challenge launched and/or legal action taken against the CCG resulted in the CCG paying money to the challenger (including payments made in settlement or as a result of a legal case)? **N/A**
5. Estimated total spent by the CCG on the payments referred to in Question 4? (Please note you do not have to break this total down per procurement if it risks divulging confidential information). **N/A**
6. Number of single tender actions awarded by – or on behalf of – the CCG to one or more providers? **There have been 5 single tender actions awarded in the time periods stated above.**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

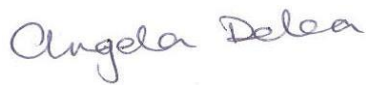
If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Delea".

Angela Delea
Associate Director – Corporate Governance
NHS St Helens Clinical Commissioning Group