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Date: 15/10/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are the Fire Dampers currently on contract for the inspection and maintenance?
2. If yes, please confirm the following:
3. Due date for contract end
4. Actual contract spend
5. What route to market used to obtain these services (a) open tender (b) framework - if yes, which one?
6. Are the fire dampers currently maintained by an external contractor? If yes, please provide which contractor?
7. Finally, please advise names and contact details of any individuals (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract including your Estates Manager (b) Health & Safety Compliance Manager (c) Fire Officer?

Response

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services including Fire Safety.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust