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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to your organisation's procurement and use of hired modular buildings and permanent healthcare buildings (capital or revenue funded) for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025.

1. Procurement Activity

a. Has your Trust procured (or attempted to procure) any of the following in the period stated?

- Hired modular buildings - **No**
- Purchased modular buildings - **Yes**
- Traditional permanent buildings - **No**

b. If **Yes** to any category, please provide:

- A short description of the requirement - **A CT scanning unit (at Guest Outpatient Centre)**
- Whether the procurement completed, was abandoned, paused, or is still in progress / awaiting funding - **Complete**
- The anticipated or actual project value (banded values acceptable: <£250k, £250k–£1m, £1m–£5m, £5m–£10m, >£10m) - **<£1m**
- Whether any building is currently in use - **Scanning unit is in use**

2. Procurement Route

For each procurement activity identified, please state:

a. Whether a framework was used (e.g., NHS SBS, NHS Commercial Solutions, CCS, Procure23, other).

If yes, please specify which framework and Lot. **NHS Supply Chain – MECSS**

b) If no framework was used, please confirm whether the Trust: **N/A**

- Ran a standalone tender
- Used a competitive quotation process
- Used a direct award
- Used another method (please describe)

c. If a procurement was abandoned or paused, please provide the reason (e.g., funding not approved, strategic change, clinical reprioritisation, no suitable bids, supplier noncompliance, planning constraints). – **N/A**

3. Supplier Participation and Awards

a. Please list the suppliers who:

- Submitted bids - **Canon / GE / Siemens**
- Were shortlisted - **Canon / GE / Siemens**
- Were awarded a contract - **Siemens**

b. If no contract was awarded, please explain why.

4. Internal Factors Affecting Procurement - **N/A**

Please provide any recorded information that explains the primary reasons why your Trust:

- Did not proceed with procurement,
- Has delayed decisions, or
- Has not required additional buildings during the period.

Examples may include:

- Capital funding constraints
- Revenue affordability
- Changing clinical models or patient flows
- Estates strategy decisions
- Planning or site limitations
- Lack of internal capacity to progress projects

(If not formally documented, please state: “No information held.”)

5. Demand Forecasting -

a. Has your Trust identified a future need (within the next 2 years) for: **No**

- Temporary/hired buildings
- Permanent modular buildings
- Permanent traditional buildings

b. If yes, please provide any available summary or high level outline (estimates or early-stage plans acceptable).

6. Decision Making Timelines Generally

For any procurement process relating to buildings:

a. Please provide typical or actual timelines (if recorded) for:

- Internal approval - **typically about 3-months**
- Business case approval - **project specific so timelines can vary**
- Procurement duration - **typically 30 days for bidder responses plus evaluation time around 30 days**
- Contract award - **would be part of the internal approval**

b. If delays occurred, please provide recorded reasons. – **N/A**

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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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

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