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Thank you for your request concerning our services since 1997.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. With regards to 1997 – 2010: does your Trust no longer provide some services which it previously provided, after these services were put out to tender by the CCG and when your trust submitted a bid for the contracts associated with these services and lost the bid to private companies?**

CCGs did not exist prior to 2013.

We do not hold this information¹; as a Trust we follow the directive from the Department of Health's [Records Management Code of Practice for Health and Social Care 2016](#). The retention period for unsuccessful tenders is 6 years. However, you may wish to contact NHS England who hold the records for the CCG predecessor bodies.

- 2. If your trust did lose, contracts or parts of its operations running to private companies from 1997 – 2010, what did you lose?**

I have consulted the relevant departments and we no longer hold copies of contracts between this period¹.

- 3. With regards to 2010 to present day: does your Trust no longer provide some services which it previously provided, after these services were put out to tender by the CCG and when your trust submitted a bid for the contracts associated with these services and lost the bid to private companies?**

Yes

- 4. If your trust did lose any contracts or parts its operational running to private companies from 2010 – present day what did you lose?**

- Drug & Alcohol Services (CDAT).

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request,
and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

5. What services did you outsource to private companies from 1997 – 2010?

We no longer hold this information¹.

6. What services did you outsource to private companies from 2010 – present day?

- Occupational Health
- Facilities Management (Hard and Soft)
- Managed Print Service

7. Has your trust created its own private subsidiary company to take over the running of parts of your trust?

No

8. Does your trust plan to create its own private subsidiary company to take over the running of parts of your trust?

No

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

