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Thank you for your request concerning our Pathology Courier/Transport Services.

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

1. Who is your current and previous pathology logistics contractor (spanning the last 3 years or existing contract- whichever is longer?)

Our pathology logistics are covered by our internal transport where possible. However, where this is not possible we would use secure transport providers and taxis.

2. What is the current contract(s) end date(s) and are there any provisions for extensions?

There are no contracts as this is dealt with in house.

3. Who is the named lead undertaking the NHS Improvements 'Operational Improvement' Activity to move to cluster operations for pathology networks? Please provide their name and salutation, their email address and mobile telephone number please.

Pathology services are dealt with by the local acute hospitals, so we do not have an operation lead for this area.

4. Who or which body would the procurement of your future contract be made by?

At present there are no plans to go out to contract for this service.

5. Please provide the name, address, email and telephone number of the person responsible for the commissioning of services and the same for the person responsible for reviewing contract performance.

Not applicable.

6. Please provide the current Service Speciation's in place across the contract (s).

Not applicable.

7. How is your current contract operated (in lots or as a whole)? What are the different budgets for these?

Not applicable

**8. What is your forecast spend in the following years if known:
a. 2018/19 b. 2019/20 c. 2021/22.**

Not applicable.

9. Please provide KPI and Penalties measure in place across this contract and the most recent performance review of the same.

Not applicable.

10. Please provide the current service specification in place?

Not applicable.

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

Sharon Farrell

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](#).

