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REQUEST

I wish to make a series of separate requests under the Act. For convenience, I am including them in the same email. Please treat each as a separate request under the terms of the Act. The requests are as follows:

- Whether the organisation has paid any suppliers to deliver clinical ophthalmology services, which are, or have been, recorded as the organisations own NHS activity in 2015-16
- A list of any suppliers paid to deliver clinical ophthalmology services, which are, or have been, recorded as the organisations own NHS activity in 2015-16
- The current clinical ophthalmology contract(s) start and contract(s) end dates with each provider and the procurement method used to procure each contract
- The overall expenditure and associated activity levels of the clinical ophthalmology contract(s) in financial year 2015-16 (a) in total and (b) broken down by contract
- The quality requirements associated with each clinical ophthalmology contract (and any performance data held on them) in the financial year 2015-16

Public interest arguments

There is a clear public interest for disclosure of this information in that disclosure will:

- Further the understanding of and participation in the public debate of issues of the day, and will allow a more informed debate of issues under consideration by public bodies
- Promote accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them
- Allow individuals to understand decisions made by public authorities affecting their lives
- Bring to light information affecting patients with vision difficulties

We recognise that some of the information requested might be deemed commercially confidential, although we recognise also that this is not an absolute exemption under the Act. If release of this information lies in the balance, then the information should be disclosed under the terms of the Act.

RESPONSE

- No
- n/a
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