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Date 12 May 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 15 April 2015. Your email outlined the following request:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act I respectfully request that you provide me with a list of suppliers providing outsourced ICT Services to your organisation at the current time. Please present the information back by email (to this address) detailing for each supplier (where more than one is engaged):

- Name of supplier
- Service(s) provided by supplier
- Renewal date for provided service(s)
- Current spend with supplier for provided service(s)

In the interests of focussing on suppliers of a material nature it would be acceptable to respond with just those suppliers where annual spend (on any particular service) is in excess of £50,000 per annum.”

Response

The HTA only has one outsourced ICT contract over £50,000.

- Name of supplier: BCC Group Ltd
- Service(s) provided by supplier: IT Support
- Renewal date for provided service(s): 30/09/2015
- Current spend with supplier for provided service(s): Annual contract value £151,190.32

A list of all our current contracts with third party suppliers was published on our website following a request under the Freedom of Information Act in March 2015. The information

you have requested is therefore exempt from disclosure under this request by virtue of section 21 of the FOIA, as it is easily accessible elsewhere. This is an absolute exemption under the FOIA and it does not need to be balanced against the public interest in disclosure.

The information is accessible at the following link: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/foi/current-hta-contracts-third-party-suppliers>.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

