

Private Sector Contracts

Request

Please can you provide me with the following:

- 1) a full list of all private and independent sector organisations currently contracted to provide *NHS services for your Trust and what service they provide.
- 2) the value and duration of each of the contracts
- 3) the number of staff transferred to the contracting organisation as a result
- 4) a list of any current commissioning contracts out for tender
- 5) a list of any other services that the Trust is considering putting out to tender in the future

**For the purposes of this request NHS services was clarified as clinical functions such as labs, pathology, ambulance services, pharmacy, general nursing, cleaning and also backroom functions such as administration and IT. They do not refer to external suppliers e.g. of medicines or stationery.*

Our Response

- 1) 2) and 3) Please find attached a list of healthcare related services provided under non-NHS contracts. We consider some details of the recent transfer of our Estates and Facilities services are exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as they are publicly available at:
<http://www.thisisleicestershire.co.uk/NHS-staff-Leicester-set-transfer-private-firms/story-17699664-detail/story.html#axzz2M64NN7pM>
Number of Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust staff transferred under the Contract is 474 as at 27 February 2013.
- 4) This information is exempt under S21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as it is readily available at www.supply2health.nhs.uk
- 5) We do not hold this information, as there are no plans to put any other major services out to tender at this time.