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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-53

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information on the award of 57 COVID-related PPE contracts.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a reply to your request. SCCL's response is below in blue to the questions you raised.

1. Why haven't the 57 contract documents been published by Collaborative Procurement Partnership or Supply Chain Coordination Limited on Contracts Finder?

The contracts referred to were call-offs under the terms and conditions of the NHS Supply Chain Single Use Theatre Protective Clothing and Gloves Framework Agreement. Call-offs do not require publication of a contract award notice

Attached is a copy of NHS Supply Chain's standard terms and conditions for frameworks.

2. Will Collaborative Procurement Partnership or Supply Chain Coordination Limited take action to publish these contract documents as soon as possible?

See response above.

3. Have all other contract documents for all historical covid-related contracts issued by Supply Chain Coordination Limited and Collaborative Procurement Partnership been published on Contracts Finder? If not, why not?

SCCL and CPP have fully complied with the requirement to publish contract award notices.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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