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Dear

RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-137

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office requesting the following information:

I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to ask that you please disclose to me the amount awarded to each company on the following framework agreements. I'd like this information split by funds and a brief outline of the role of the work/goods provided under it.

I'd also like to know, if this information exists, if the money awarded to the companies has appeared as an individual or multiple individual notice awards on contractsfinder please and for this to be indicated if so.

The awards I'd like you to look at are:

- 1) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/9257f821-cfe1-44c3-8f92-49adf15de69f?origin=SearchResults&p=1>
- 2) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/a81d7c74-cd5e-4d31-a83a-673bc5d393f3?origin=SearchResults&p=1>
- 3) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/1480b68b-5644-47c6-ade9-fb289209a0c5?origin=SearchResults&p=1>
- 4) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/755857a9-ddba-4f35-96d3-c2114e64764f?origin=SearchResults&p=1>
- 5) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/13e38155-5893-47b3-b9ef-469389227b82?origin=SearchResults&p=1>
- 6) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/3576288a-900f-4d17-9dd2-e8db783d03c5?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and can confirm SCCL does not hold this information. The frameworks do not formally award any values to suppliers. The frameworks allow NHS trusts to purchase from them, but no set values are awarded to suppliers upon award.

Frameworks help public and third sector buyers to procure goods and services from a list of pre-approved suppliers, with agreed terms and conditions and legal protections.

Frameworks are often divided into 'lots' by product or service type, and sometimes by region. This means that suppliers offering certain kinds of specialist goods or services, sometimes in a specific geographic location, can bid to join the lot that best suits their offer.

The number of suppliers differs from framework to framework, depending on what is being offered. Some frameworks have only one supplier offering complex, end to end services, while others are designed to be open to thousands of potential bidders.

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, 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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