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I am responding to your request for information received **1st March 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: When do you expect to begin a procurement process and issue any form of the tender or RFI to potential suppliers?

Question 2: When do you expect you and your colleagues to be ready to engage in any pre-tender dialogue with potential suppliers?

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

- (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
- (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

The Trust's current contract does not expire until 17th November 2022. We are therefore currently unable to answer these questions as the information is not held.

Question 3: Who will be responsible for the project from a) business and b) procurement perspectives.

Answer: For Business the responsible person is:
Philippa Graves – Chief Digital Officer.

For Procurement the responsible person is:
Mohit Venkataram - Director of Commercial Development.



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