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Subject: Laundry Services

## REQUEST

- 1 . Who is your current supplier of linen and laundry services?
2. Which supplier site is your linen delivered from?
3. Does your supplier and the site that processes your linen hold EN14065 Accreditation to demonstrate compliance with CFPP01-04
4. When was the contract last tendered?
5. When is your contract up for retender?
6. what is your annual spend on linen and laundry services with your supplier (please break this down, if you have multiple sites)?
7. what is the weekly volume of number of linen pieces required by your hospital, including all items on linen hire and trust owned. (please break this down, if you have multiple sites) ?
- 8) who is the key contact name for the linen contract at your hospital (name, position and email address)
- 9) what is the name and email address of the Director of Estates and Facilities

## RESPONSE

1. Section 22: information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means

The Trust previously published its contract register in response to FOI0613 and will be publishing an updated version on an annual basis.

The next instance of publication is scheduled to be around March 2025 and should be available on our website [Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust STHK | Our Services \(merseywestlancs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services)

Under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is intended for future publication. As a qualified exemption, we can confirm that we have considered whether it would be in the public interest to provide the information ahead of the scheduled publication date, and in this instance have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information.

This contract register contains details such as contract title, description, start and end dates, supplier names and values.

2. Leaside, Saint Helens WA9 5XH

3, Yes

4. See question 1 – contract details have previously been published.

5. See question 1 – details of contract end dates have previously been published. Please note that Procurement pipelines are not currently published but publication will be made in accordance with Procurement Act 2023 when this comes into force. Please also note that procurement routes include but are not limited to tenders. Mersey & West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust reserve the right to purchase using means permitted by legislation and organisational procurement rules. This may include, but is not limited, to use of framework agreements as an alternative to tenders.

6. See response to question 1 – contract value has been published previously

7. Providing this information alongside information requested in question 6 may prejudice the commercial interests of any legal person.

8. Please contact [purchasing@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk](mailto:purchasing@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk)

9. Trust Board Members' names are publicly available at [Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - MWL NHS | Meet the Board](https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/meet-the-board)