

Ref. No: 1382  
Date: 03/12/24  
Subject: Suppliers of transport, courier and delivery services

## REQUEST

- 1. Details (Supplier Name, Type of Service, Value, Expiry Dates) of Contracts the Trust holds with suppliers of transport, courier and delivery services (including taxi services)**
- 2. Details (Supplier Name, Type of Service, Value, Expiry Dates) of Contracts the Trusts holds with suppliers of logistics, warehousing and off-site storage services**
- 3. Names and contact information for staff members at the Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust who are responsible for procuring and managing the above contracts**

## RESPONSE

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

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.

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

This information is scheduled to be published on our 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)

2. As above

3. Any Procurement queries are managed through the purchasing inbox: [purchasing@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk](mailto:purchasing@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk)