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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20210509

REQUEST

I am writing to gain further information relating to Police Custody Medical Services. Could you kindly provide me with the following information?

- *Identify and share all contracts that pertain to Healthcare and Medical services delivered within the Custody environment. (E.g., dedicated custody healthcare services and other support functions such as Liaison and Diversion services).*
- *Identify the overall contract values for each contract identified.*
- *Where you have entered into a contract, could you please confirm the contracts:*

1. Commencement date

2. Expiry date of the initial term; and

3. Expiry date of any applicable extension periods if taken.

• Where your contract's initial or extended term is due to expire in the next 12 months. i.e., during financial year 2021/22 or the forthcoming year 2022/23, could you please confirm the Forces intentions going forward including:

1. Roll forward the existing contract

2. Seek alternative providers

3. Undertake a formal competitive tender process.

4. If the decision is to undertake formal tender process, which tender platform will you use.

RESPONSE

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

a.states that fact,

b.specifies the exemption in question and

c.states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption applies to the disclosure of the information:

Section 21 'Information which is reasonably accessible by other means'.

This contract is a regional contract and West Yorkshire Police are the lead force in this instance. Details can be found on the Bluelight Database using the following link:

<https://www.blpd.gov.uk/foi/foicontractview.aspx?contractid=36728>