

FOI066 Response

Request

I would like to request the following as part of the Freedom of Information act please:

How do you make the public aware of your contracts and tenders?

How do you commission architectural services?

Do you have a design and construction framework?

If you do have a framework, when is it due for renewal?

Response

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The Public is made aware of the Trust's contracts and tenders via Proactis Due North Portal.

How do you commission architectural services?

Architectural services are commission via the following pathways,

- Direct Award
- Through mini competition utilising the NHS SBS Consultancy Framework
- Fee bids from selected Architects via a quotation process.

Do you have a design and construction framework?

The Trust does not have a design and construction framework, however as a public body the Trust does have access to frameworks for this service.

If you do have a framework, when is it due for renewal?

Not applicable please see above.