

**FOI 0499 2024 Response**

- a. Who is responsible for your cleaning audit surveys?**

Internal and external teams.

- b. Can you outline how cleaning audit surveys are completed?**

In accordance with NHS England's National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness 2021.

- c. What software, if any, is used to complete and report on cleaning surveys?**

FM First.

- d. If you use software to complete cleaning audits, what was the original contract start and end date?**

Not Recorded.

Please note that the Trust's Procurement Team is provided externally and currently there is an adjustment period to align the data held for procured contracts.

- e. If you use software to complete cleaning audits, what was the contract cost per year?**

Commercially confidential.

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information as it pertains to granular contractual information that if disclosed, may place the current and future supplier at a disadvantage.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

- f. If you use software to complete cleaning audits, how was this procured( Direct award/tender etc).**

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