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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/01/33.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please can I request some information regarding your energy supply contracts under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please would you provide me with the following information:

Who, in your organisation, is responsible for deciding how your energy is bought? Please provide the full name, title, email address and telephone number.

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For each of these commodities – electricity, gas and water – please can you answer the following questions:

What is your current contract term – start date (DD/MM/YYYY) to end date (DD/MM/YYYY)?

Gas and Electricity - 01/10/2016 – 30/09/2020

Water – no contract

Do you have any options to extend? If so, what are they?

Gas and Electricity - The framework will terminate on 01/10/2020, should the Trust wish to continue services they will need to sign up to the new framework

Water – we are in open contracts with 30 days' notice.

What is your termination notice period?

Gas and Electricity - There is no termination notice period, the framework will terminate on 01/10/2020. We will evaluate our requirement closer to this date and decide to either take back over the requirement, tender or Direct award via a framework.

Water – we are in open contracts with 30 days' notice.

Who is your supplier?

Gas – Total Gas and Power

Electricity – Npower

Water – 90% Business Systems 10% Other

How many meters do you have?

Gas – 65

Electricity – 85

(as of December 2017)

Water - currently undergoing evaluation

What is your annual spend?

Gas - £204,410.29

Electricity - £600,311.98

(December 2016 – November 2017)

Water £60,000

What is your consumption?

Gas – 6,305,031 kWh

Electricity – 4,479,294 kWh

(December 2016 – November 2017)

Water - Unknown

Do you currently procure your energy through a framework/PBO (Public Buying Organisation)? If so, which one?

Elec / Gas - LASER Energy Buying Group

Do you use a consultancy to facilitate your energy procurement? If so, who?

Elec / Gas - Laser

Are you happy with your supplier?

Yes

Are you happy with your PBO?

Yes

Are you happy with your consultancy?

Yes

What do you think makes a good Supplier?

We are unable to answer this as this is opinion and FOI requests are solely regarding fact

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I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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