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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Procurement of Hired and Permanent Buildings Jan 24 - Dec 25

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
Jan 24 - Dec 25 1. Procurement Activity a. Has your Trust procured (or attempted to procure) any of the following in the period stated? • Hired modular buildings • Purchased modular buildings • Traditional permanent buildings For each category, please confirm Yes/No. b. If Yes to any category, please provide: • A short description of the requirement • Whether the procurement completed, was abandoned, paused, or is still in progress / awaiting funding • The anticipated or actual project value (banded values acceptable: <£250k, £250k–£1m, £1m–£5m, £5m–£10m, >£10m) • Whether any building is currently in use	a. • Hired modular buildings – Yes • Purchased modular buildings – No • Traditional permanent buildings – No For each category, please confirm Yes/No. b. If Yes to any category, please provide: Hired Modular Buildings • Mobile Endoscopy Suite • Completed • £682,425 for the year • No			

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2. Procurement Route For each procurement activity identified, please state: a. Whether a framework was used (e.g., NHS SBS, NHS Commercial Solutions, CCS, Procure23, other). If yes, please specify which framework and Lot. b. If no framework was used, please confirm whether the Trust: • Ran a standalone tender • Used a competitive quotation process • Used a direct award • Used another method (please describe) c. If a procurement was abandoned or paused, please provide the reason (e.g., funding not approved, strategic change, clinical reprioritisation, no suitable bids, supplier noncompliance, planning constraints).	a. NHS Supply Chain Supply of Mobile and Strategic Clinical Solutions and Associated Goods If yes, please specify which framework and Lot. b N/A			
3. Supplier Participation and Awards a. Please list the suppliers who: • Submitted bids • Were shortlisted • Were awarded a contract	a. Please list the suppliers who: • N/A • N/A • Vanguard Healthcare Solutions via Direct Award			

b. If no contract was awarded, please explain why.	b. N/A			
4. Internal Factors Affecting Procurement Please provide any recorded information that explains the primary reasons why your Trust: • Did not proceed with procurement, • Has delayed decisions, or • Has not required additional buildings during the period. Examples may include: • Capital funding constraints • Revenue affordability • Changing clinical models or patient flows • Estates strategy decisions • Planning or site limitations • Lack of internal capacity to progress projects (If not formally documented, please state: "No information held.")	N/A			
5. Demand Forecasting a. Has your Trust identified a future need (within the next 2 years) for: • Temporary/hired buildings	a) No b) N/A			

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• Permanent modular buildings • Permanent traditional buildings b. If yes, please provide any available summary or highlevel outline (estimates or early-stage plans acceptable).				
6. DecisionMaking Timelines For any procurement process relating to buildings: a. Please provide typical or actual timelines (if recorded) for: • Internal approval • Business case approval • Procurement duration • Contract award b. If delays occurred, please provide recorded reasons.	a. • TMT, Finance and Board were gained prior. • Business case approval Approvals gained from DLT • Followed NHS Supply Chain procedure. • Direct Award b. N/A			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

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