

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.891 Released – 4 August 2021

Thank you for your email dated 8 July 2021 requesting information regarding racism review.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Racism Review:

https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/8d48c7d6-2cea-49e4-a60b-30083f42b93e

The details we require are:

• Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

This was a direct award from a framework. The framework owner is SBS and the framework is consult 18.

• Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

We have awarded a contract to the value £33,765.60.

• Start date & duration of framework/contract?

This is a one piece of work expected to finish in 2021.

• Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

This information would need to be requested from NHS Shared Business Services.

• Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

This information would need to be requested from NHS Shared Business Services.

• Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

This information would need to be requested from NHS Shared Business Services.

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• Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

The Trust Board