

FOI REF: 22/439

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Further to the original Facilities Management request, the contract below has expired. Please provide the current status.

Laundry Salisbury Trading Ltd.

Contract has been re-awarded to Salisbury Trading Ltd – via Crown Commercial Contract framework tender – Contract award by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) – April 2022.

I would like the organisation to review my freedom of information request below, that's focused around contract data for services around facilities management.

- 1. Office and building cleaning – Service contract that is focused around office, commercial and building cleaning services.**

[In house - ESHT.](#)

- 2. Lift service and maintenance – Service contract for lift service and maintenance.-**

[The lift maintenance contract is with Rubax Ltd.](#)

- 3. Food – Service contract that is focused around catering services.**

[In house service - ESHT.](#)

- 4. General waste services contracts – The organisation's primary general waste service contract.-**

[Veolia Environmental Services UK.](#)

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5. Laundry services where clothes and linen can be washed and ironed.

Salisbury Trading Ltd.

Contract profile questionnaire for each type of contract:

- 1. Supplier/Provider of the services – as above.**
- 2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above.**

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested in respect of the total annual spend with Salisbury Trading Ltd, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice commercial interests of third parties.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

We have concluded that by releasing this information could be detrimental to their competitive position in the market and could impact on future bids made by Salisbury Trading Ltd.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

Rubax Ltd	£80,656 + VAT
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Veolia Environmental Services UK.	Approximately £100,000
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Office and building cleaning services and Catering services are not contracted.

- 3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract.**

Salisbury Trading Ltd provide Total Linen Management service.

Rubax Ltd – Lift maintenance contract covers all Trust lifts.

Veolia Environmental Services UK provide services for General Waste, Recycling & Offensive Waste.

- 4. The number of sites the contract covers**

Salisbury Trading Ltd.	6 sites.
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Rubax Ltd.	5 sites.
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Veolia Environmental Services UK.	6 sites.
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5. The start date of the contract

Salisbury Trading Ltd	1 st April 2022.
Rubax Ltd	1 st May 2018.
Veolia Environmental Services UK	1 st August 2018.

6. The end date of the contract

Salisbury Trading Ltd	31 st March 2025.
Rubax Ltd	30 th April 2023.
Veolia Environmental Services UK	31 st July 2023.

7. The duration of the contract please include information on any extensions period.

Salisbury Trading Ltd	As above plus 2 x 12-month extensions.
Rubax Ltd	The contract is 3 years + 2 years.
Veolia Environmental Services UK	5 Years plus 2 year option extension.

8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address.

Salisbury Trading Ltd	Russell Sherry Trust Facilities Manager- Hotel services 0300 131 4500 russell.sherry@nhs.net
Rubax Ltd	John Hinkley Estates Manager (Operational) 0300 131 4500 j.hinkley@nhs.net
Veolia Environmental Services UK.	Kevin Hodge Trust Operational Facilities Manager 0300 131 4500 Kevinhodge@nhs.net

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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