

FOI REF: 25/362

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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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of information act. We are an NHS approved security company under the SBS framework.

We would like to know the following.

- 1. Who is the Head of Security for the trust?**

[John Kirk](#)
[Facilities Manager, Environment and Performance.](#)

- 2. Do you use an external provider for your security and if so when does this current contract end?**

[Yes – 30th September 2025.](#)

- 3. If this goes back out to tender where will it be advertised?**

[We are currently reviewing our routes to the market and frameworks.](#)

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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