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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:

- 1) Are the Fire Dampers currently on contract for the inspection and maintenance?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not currently have a contract for the inspection and maintenance of Fire Dampers.

- 2) If yes, please confirm the following:**

- a) Due date for contract end.**
- b) Actual contract spend.**

Not applicable.

- 3) What route to market used to obtain these services (a) open tender (b) framework - if yes, which one?**

Not applicable.

- 4) Are the fire dampers currently maintained by an external contractor? If yes, please provide which contractor?**

Not applicable.

- 5) Finally, please advise names and contact details of any individuals (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract including your Estates Manager (b) Health & Safety Compliance Manager (c) Fire Officer?**

Not applicable.

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

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