

FOI056 Response

Request

I am writing to request information under the freedom of information Act 2000. In order to make this as quick and painless as possible for your department, I have been very specific in my request regarding lone worker solutions that you may have procured. Please can you provide me with answers to the following:

- How many lone workers does your organisation have?
- Do you have an existing contract in place with a lone worker solutions supplier?

If Yes:

- How many devices do you have in place?
- What type of device / app is deployed to staff?
- What was the total value of the contract awarded?
- What is the price per unit?
- What date was the contract started?
- What date does the contract end?
- Is there a potential extension applicable to this existing contract? If so, how long is it?
- We you or have you applied that extension?
- Who is your current supplier?
- Was this contract accessed via a Framework?
- When you go back out to market will you do this independently or via a framework?
- Who is responsible for reviewing the market prior to next contract agreement?

If No:

- Please provide the name, email address and contact number of the person(s) responsible for health, safety and risk management of your staff?

Response

- **How many lone workers does your organisation have?**

The Trust has approximately 800 lone workers

- **Do you have an existing contract in place with a lone worker solutions supplier?**

The Trust has an existing contract in place with Skyguard.

If Yes:

- **How many devices do you have in place?**

The Trust has approximately 800 devices in place for lone workers.

- **What type of device / app is deployed to staff**

Skyguard MySOS

- **What was the total value of the contract awarded?**

Total value of the contract is £14, 382 per annum via NHSSC framework NF002415

- **What is the price per unit?**

Please note that a Section 43 'Commercial interests' exemption has been applied. The exemption has been applied because releasing the cost per unit could prejudice the interests of the incumbent supplier and any third parties that may wish to bid to supply this service in the future. With this in mind, note that further information will not be provided.

- **What date was the contract started?**

The contract start date is November 2019

- **What date does the contract end?**

The contract end date is November 2022

- **Is there a potential extension applicable to this existing contract? If so, how long is it?**

Yes, one year

- **Will you or have you applied that extension?**

N/A- please see response above.

- **Who is your current supplier?**

Skyguard

- **Was this contract accessed via a Framework?**

Yes

- **When you go back out to market will you do this independently or via a framework?**

The Trust will seek to do this in a combination of a framework and independently.

- **Who is responsible for reviewing the market prior to next contract agreement?**

The Procurement and Health & Safety Team will have the responsibility for reviewing the market prior to the next contract agreement.