

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 February 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Are your linen and laundry services outsourced?

Yes

2. If so, who is your current linen and laundry service provider and from which laundry facility is it processed from?

Elis – Leicester Facility

3. When does your contract with your existing linen service provider end?

31/10/2022

4. Is there an option to extend the current contract?

YES

5. If so, how long is the extension period?

2 x 12 months

6. Is the current linen and laundry service a bulk rental, fully managed or pack to ward service?

Bulk rental. Packing to Wards remains an in-house service.

7. What is the weekly volume of linen pieces required by your hospital/s (linen pieces including all items on linen hire and Trust owned)?

Approximately 52,260 pieces per week. This can fluctuate depending on flow within the trust.

8. What is the annual spend on linen services broken down by - rental linen, Trust owned linen, onsite distribution team?

Rental linen: £683,292. Onsite distribution team: £86,858

Who is the key contact for the linen contract at your hospital(s) (name, position and email address)?

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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