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C A Services Information

- 1. FOIA requests or any other communication requests regarding C A Services (NI) Limited or Alan Poots. Dates and from who. By what communication method. From April 2014 to current.**
- 2. Information supplied by Belfast Trust. When and by whom. From April 2014 to current.**

Unfortunately the clarification you provided for questions 1 and 2 have not sufficiently helped us refine this query. Our FOI logging and recording system does not pick up 'C A Services' in the description filter.

- 3. Belfast trust spend to BOC for each prevailing year for 15 years prior to 30th November 2023. Excluding cost of gases.**

Locating, retrieving, and extracting the requested information for this FOI and for the timeframes below (from 2008 and 2014) would exceed the 18 hour threshold. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

We are able to provide this for financial years 15 to present, please see below:

Financial Year	Total Invoiced
2015-16	£325,567.53
2016-17	£439,425.69
2017-18	£487,039.78
2018-19	£449,718.40
2019-20	£376,415.67
2020-21	£548,826.47
2021-22	£387,715.35
2022-23	£367,101.02
2023-24	£435,793.14

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Grand Total	£3,817,603.05
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- 4. Other spend excluding BOC and C A Services, on medical gas maintenance, remedials, installations, projects. To whom and value. Excluding gases. For 1st April 2008 to current.**

We would be unable to provide this information as this is withheld under Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), Commercial Interests. This is a qualified exemption and so a Public Interest Test (PIT) has been completed to decide whether or not this information can be provided. This PIT concluded that this information should be withheld under section 43 (2). While there is a strong case for transparency, the potential harm to commercial interests for the contractors involved is significant and therefore outweighs the arguments in favour of disclosure. The Trust must also consider its duty to protect the integrity of its procurement processes and maintain fair and competitive relationships with suppliers.

- 5. New RVH Maternity, Belfast Trust spend since handover from Graham to date. On all associated water costs, including service provided and contractor. Other costs outside of water**

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- 6. Does the Belfast trust have a policy to inform concerning person/s, company if a FOIA or any other inquiry that the Belfast Trust receive regarding said person/company.**

No, however if a third party is identified in reports, emails or correspondence etc, we would seek their approval to release into the public domain. See the attached blank template which we use.