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NHS CONTRACT WITH PWC (UK) LIMITED

Thank you for your request of 28 October 2022, for a copy of a contract awarded to PWC (UK) Limited by NHS England.

Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), and it has been reproduced at Annex A for your reference.

Having searched our audit records and archives, we can confirm that we do not hold information within the scope of your request. You may wish to request a copy of the contract directly from NHS England. You can do so by emailing <u>england.contactus@nhs.net</u>.

We are sorry that we are unable to help on this occasion. Annex B sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with how we have handled your request for information under the FOIA.

Yours sincerely,

NAO FOI Team



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Annex A

Request for a copy of NHS England contract with PWC (UK) Limited

(Your request in italics)

"Please provide a copy of the contract and project reports for: NHS England contract with PWC (UK) Limited, registered at 87a High Street, The Old Town, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3AH, for "PWC support to develop SE Region COVID recovery approach" consultancy services. The Companies House registration number is given as 07443606, see https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/70b3957f-f719-4df7-8e84-775a20dbbac2?origin=SearchResults&p=1."

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI.requests@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

https://ico.org.uk/ or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF