FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-129
Subject: Request - Contract 2025/S 000-035516 (The Beaumont)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **13/02/2026** where you requested information about **Request - Contract 2025/S 000-035516 (The Beaumont).**

The information you requested is enclosed.

I request the following recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the contract with The Beaumont Hospital (Circle Health Group) for surgical waiting list reduction (Notice 2025/S 000-035516):	
Question	**Answer**
1. **Readiness Validation:** Any reports, emails, or validation certificates held by the Trust between May 1, 2025, and July 15, 2025, concerning The Beaumont's compliance with HTM 03-01 (Specialised Ventilation) standards.	No
2. **Infrastructure Notification:** Any recorded notification from the provider (Circle Health) to the Trust regarding the use of external/temporary power or HVAC plant (generators/chillers) to facilitate the delivery of NHS services.	The Trust does not receive this information
3. **Service Impact Records:** The number of NHS patients whose procedures were rescheduled or cancelled at The Beaumont between July 7 and July 15, 2025, and the reason-code recorded (e.g., "Site Issue," "Environmental Controls").	The Trust does not receive this information
4. **Extension Decision Data:** Any recorded information, including board minutes or internal briefings from 2025-2026, regarding the option to extend	There are currently no plans to extend the contract.

this contract beyond March 31, 2026.	
5. **Planning Compliance:** Does the Trust hold any document or contract clause specifying that the provider must maintain compliance with local planning regulations as a condition of service delivery?	There was no specific clause in the contract in regards to maintaining planning compliance. This would be a requirement between the provider and local council planning department. There are no planning applications linked to the provision of the contract in question.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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