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Dear S40(2)

Request for information: RFI-2016-0935

Your request for copies of written reports as required under Regulation 84 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for every completed procurement exercise carried out between 26 February 2015 and 1 August 2016 for CPV codes 85000000, 98000000 and 92000000 for contracts above £50,000 in value. has now been considered. The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

85000000 – Health and Social Work Services:

As a District Council we do not have responsibility for social care or public health and therefore there has been no procurement activity in relation to the services included within these codes.

However, it is possible that Nottinghamshire County Council who have that responsibility may hold some or all of the information you require. They can be contacted via their website at the link given below.

<http://www3.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/atoz/f/freedom-of-information/>

98000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services

92000000 Other community, social and personal services

With regard to both of the above codes we are able to advise that there has been no relevant procurement activity that had been completed between 26 February 2015 and 1 August 2016

The reasons for this include the following:

- Some of the services, such as Library services (92511000-6), Home-help (98513310-8) and Domestic services (98514000-9) are not this council's responsibility
- Many of the services are provided in-house and therefore there has been no procurement. Examples would include Museum services (92521000-9) and Car park services (98351100-9)

- The last procurement exercise for a particular service took place prior to the implementation of this Regulation and is outside the period you have specified. An example would be pantomime provision for the local authority's theatre which would be classified as Theatrical producer entertainment services (92312110-5)
- Provision is provided across a number of authorities where the lead commissioner is another local council. Again examples would include Parking enforcement services (98351110-2) led by Nottinghamshire County Council and Cremation services (998371120-1) where the cemetery is based in Mansfield District Council's area.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This response refers to information held by Newark & Sherwood District Council and does not include information relating to the Council's housing stock or the management of that stock. This information is held by a wholly owned arm's length company, Newark and Sherwood Homes Ltd, which for the purposes of Freedom of Information, is classed as a separate public body. Newark and Sherwood Homes Ltd can be contacted via their website at www.nshomes.co.uk

Where provided, the direct contact details of individual Council officers must not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by the Director of Safety or the Deputy Chief Executive who have not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk/

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link: www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/

Yours sincerely

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