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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 146-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about loss of contracts to private companies. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. **Did your trust lose any contracts or parts of its operation running to private companies from 1997 – 2010?** No
2. **If your trust did lose, contracts or parts of its operations running to private companies from 1997 – 2010, what did you lose?** None
3. **Did your trust lose any contracts or parts of its operation running to private companies from 2010 – present day?** No. We were unsuccessful in the retendering of the Gloucestershire Substance Misuse Services when the current contract expired. With regards to the Gloucestershire Prison Service contract, we won this, but it wasn't renewed as the Prison closed. We also chose not to re-bid for Herefordshire DAAT (Substance Misuse) Services (2015)
4. **If your trust did lose any contracts or parts its operational running to private companies from 2010 – present day what did you lose?** N/A
5. **What part of the operational running of your trust was delivered by private companies from 1997 – 2010?** N/A
6. **What part of the operational running of your trust was delivered by private companies from 2010 – present day?** N/A
7. **Has your trust created its own private subsidiary company to take over the running of parts of your trust?** N/A
8. **Does your trust plan to created its own private subsidiary company to take over the running of parts of your trust?** No

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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