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14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with regards to pressure relieving equipment.

**Request:**

**I have been tasked to undertake some research on behalf of BBCCG. I am contacting CCGs outside of Essex to ask the following information regarding your pressure relieving equipment service.**

- **Who is your current provider?**
- **How long is the contract awarded for?**
- **Is the contract a block or a rental model?**
- **What is the contract value or daily rental rate?**

**Response:**

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because although we commission a service from Mersey Care for the provision of equipment, we do not hold the detail requested specifically for pressure relieving equipment.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Corporate Services Manager  
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