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Request for Information: Ref NCC-035161-18

School Catering Contracts

Thank you for your request for information relating to school catering contracts. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

1. Is there an SLA or county tender been awarded for catering in schools in this Local Authority? No

2. Who is the most recent catering contractor that has been appointed by the Local Authority to caterer for Local Authority schools? There isn't - the choice of school meal provider this is for schools and academies not the LA.

3. How many schools does the SLA or contract for schools catering include and what is the total value and length of the contract? There isn't one for the LA

4. When was the current caterer first appointed in your Local Authority? N/A

5. Has there been a further tendering exercise since the current contractor was first appointed? If so please state when. N/A

6. Please state the academic years that the current caterer has been awarded to serve the county SLA for schools catering (total - not for one contract) What is the total length of the current contract? N/A

7. When did the current contract begin? N/A

8. Is the current contract in an extension period? N/A

9. Was this extension period included in the original tender that appointed the current caterer? N/A

10. Was the tender for the current contract available for other catering contractors to bid on it? N/A

11. Who conducted the procurement of the current contract? N/A

12. Was it advertised on the OJEU? N/A

13. Did it meet the full legal procurement criteria for a contract of its size? N/A

14. Is the current caterer fully private sector or are they commercially or financially linked in any way with the Local Authority? N/A

15. If there are commercial links please explain in what way. N/A

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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