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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-000040 – Bidfood Contracts and Fair Work Status.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 06 February 2025 requesting the following information.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to request the following information.

- 1. What active contracts your organisation has with Bidfood (formerly known as 3663, Bidvest 3663 and Bidvest Foodservice); what these contracts are for; what their value is; when it started and when it will run until.**
- 2. If your organisation received a signed Fair Work statement from them? And what other Fair Work evidence was provided prior to the awarding of these contracts?**

I would be grateful if this information could be provided in a word or excel format.

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

- 1. What active contracts your organisation has with Bidfood (formerly known as 3663, Bidvest 3663 and Bidvest Foodservice); what these contracts are for; what their value is; when it started and when it will run until.**

Please find attached Appendix 1 - Bidfood Ltd Awarded Contracts, for the information you have requested.

- 2. If your organisation received a signed Fair Work statement from them? And what other Fair Work evidence was provided prior to the awarding of these contracts?**

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold a signed Fair Work Statement from Bidfood Ltd as this is not a requirement for these frameworks. However, NSS does require that all information provided must be in line with the [Scottish Governments Fair Work Practice Guidance](#). Bidfood Ltd provided their company policies on Fair Work Practices, which covers [plate2planet](#), [Modern Slavery Act Statement](#) and [Gender Pay gap reports](#). This can be located on their website using the following link - <https://www.bidfood.co.uk> .

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Chair Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Mary Morgan

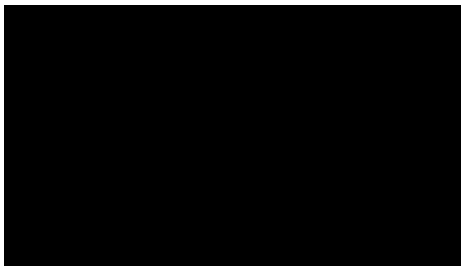
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If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,



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