



Response to Request for Information

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Procurement Process

Request:

a) Has the Local Authority used an online auction site, 'dynamic purchasing' or micro-tendering process (e.g. SProc.net devised by Matrix SCM) to tender home care packages for those aged 65 or over since April 2012? If so, what is the name of the system and when did you begin using it? Please say when you stopped using it if you began using it and have now ceased.

No.

b) How many home care packages for those aged 65 or over have been awarded using such a system for each of the last 4 years?

N/A

c) Does the Local Authority have their own quality rating system for home care providers for those aged 65 or over? Please provide details of how it works if so. If you do, what percentage of successful bids were submitted by providers rated as below adequate or satisfactory for 2014 or the most recent year you have records for?

N/A

d) What is the lowest bid (in price, please provide in £/hr) to win a care package contract under the SProc.net micro-tendering process for home care packages for those aged 65 or over since the introduction of SProc.net?

N/A

e) What is the highest bid (in price, please provide in £/hr) to win a care package contract under the SProc.net micro-tendering process for home care packages for those aged 65 or over since the introduction of SProc.net?

N/A