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*Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act from Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust regarding your childcare voucher scheme*

*I write to you to request the following information regarding your childcare voucher scheme under the Freedom of Information Act:*

1. *Number of employees in your organisation*

Our headcount is 4460

2 *Number of employees using the childcare voucher scheme*

146

2. *Current childcare voucher scheme provider*

EdenRed

3. *Current service charge of your childcare voucher scheme*

Approximately 2 to 3%

4. *Renewal date for childcare voucher scheme contract (if applicable)*

May 2013

5. *Will Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust go through a tender process when renewing the contract to choose a voucher provider?*

Yes

7. *Do you use a framework agreement to choose your childcare voucher provider?*

No

8. *If yes, can you please supply me with the name of the framework agreement?*

Not applicable