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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. What methods do you use to measure social value from your procurements? Please include any additional measurement methods you use (e.g. TOMs) as well as the NHS Social Value Model.
2. What is the total social value accrued by your procurement activities each year from April 2022, according to how you measure and report this at a corporate level? If possible, can you provide any explanatory notes to explain how you have measured this?
3. Do you use financial proxies to monetise the measurement of social value, such as social local economic value? If so:
 - a. Please specify the method or measure you use to monetise the measurement of social value
 - b. Please provide the total number of contracts to which you applied this financial proxy each financial year since April 2022
 - c. Please provide the total value of those contracts
 - d. Please provide the total monetized social value of those contracts
 - e. Please provide the total value of all contracts let during that same period
4. How much in total have you spent in procurement on local business/organisations, each financial year, since April 2022? Please including your definition of a local business/organisation, if you have one.
5. How much have you spent on SMEs each FY since April 2022? The government defines an SME as a company with fewer than 250 employees, turnover under €50m and balance sheet under €43. If the trust has a different definition then please provide it.
6. How much have you spent on VCSEs each FY since April 2022? Again, please include your definition of a VCSE if you have one.

Response

1. What methods do you use to measure social value from your procurements? Please include any additional measurement methods you use (e.g. TOMs) as well as the NHS Social Value Model.

The Trust does not use TOMs, we use SV themes and carbon reduction plan mandates dictates by NHSE in PPN06/20 and PPN 06/21 available on government website.

For the fighting climate change theme, we will weigh different supplier products when deciding which to go with (for Trustwide changes e.g. tubing/syringes) and assume the one weighing less has a lower carbon footprint/reduces waste. We can then calculate actual savings related to waste as part of a contract award/decision.

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The Trust must report the number of contracts where we have included SV themes.

3. Do you use financial proxies to monetise the measurement of social value, such as social local economic value? If so:

No

4. How much in total have you spent in procurement on local business/organisations, each financial year, since April 2022? Please including your definition of a local business/organisation, if you have one.

2022/2023 - £ 7,912,922.38

2023/2024 - £5,049,959.62

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6. How much have you spent on VCSEs each FY since April 2022? Again, please include your definition of a VCSE if you have one.

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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