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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012094

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Payments to suppliers', please response below.

Following clarification received from yourself you have asked for Information already published on the Trust website under the following link:

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/transparency-spend-over-25000/>

You have said that you need this data in CSV format from April 2013 to latest (upto December 2014).

The Trust is aware of Section 11 of the FOIA which states that public authorities shall, so far as is 'reasonably practicable', accommodate requests by applicants to have information communicated to them in certain forms specified by the applicant.

The information published on the Trust website under the link above was not converted into PDF from a readily available electronic file for the purpose of ensuring that redactions could not be undone and that other exempt information that is not readily visible could be retrieved by the public. The information was collated from various sources not produced from one Excel file. Therefore to recreate the information in CSV format for 21 months (April 2013 -December 2014) for information that is already published in the public domain would take a member of the Finance team away from their day to day work which the Trust feels is not in the greater public interest, is not reasonably practicable and would be a negative impact on a Trust resource.