



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-007

Date: 16th April 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th April 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Company spend

On our acknowledgment we added the following statement:

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Under the FOI request please provide total spend for the 2018/19 and the 2019/20 financial years (to date and periods stated) for the following organisations:

- **18 Week Support (including LLP variants)**
- **The Endoscopy Group**
- **Gutcare**
- **Endocare Diagnostics**
- **Medicare Insourcing**
- **Skin Cancer Care UK**
- **Eden UK Clinical Services**
- **Glanso**
- **Alliance Medical**
- **Synaptik**
- **Elective Services Limited**
- **ICS Insourcing / Diagnostics**

- **Totally Healthcare**
- **Your Medical Services**
- **Remedy Healthcare Solutions**
- **Medinet Clinical Services Limited ((including Medinet Wales)**
- **SHS Partners**
- **DMC Healthcare**
- **The Aberdeen Clinic**
- **Diagnostic World**
- **Omnes Healthcare**
- **Healthcare Business Solutions**

Please provide this information in an excel format

A1 Please see below:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Spend 18/19</u>	<u>Spend 19/20</u>
18 Week Support (including LLP variants)	Nil	Nil
The Endoscopy Group	Nil	Nil
Gutcare	Nil	Nil
Endocare Diagnostics	Nil	Nil
Medicare Insourcing	Nil	Nil
Skin Cancer Care UK	Nil	Nil
Eden UK Clinical Services	Nil	Nil
Glanso	Nil	Nil
Alliance Medical	Nil	Nil
Synaptik	Nil	Nil
Elective Services Limited	Nil	Nil
ICS Insourcing / Diagnostics	Nil	Nil
Totally Healthcare	Nil	Nil
Your Medical Services	Nil	Nil
Remedy Healthcare Solutions	Nil	Nil
Medinet Clinical Services Limited((including Medinet Wales)	Nil	Nil
SHS Partners	475,462.40	762,167.80 SHS Partners Surgical Ltd
DMC Healthcare	Nil	Nil
The Aberdeen Clinic	Nil	Nil
Diagnostic World	Nil	Nil
Omnes Healthcare	Nil	Nil
Healthcare Business Solutions	Nil	Nil

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

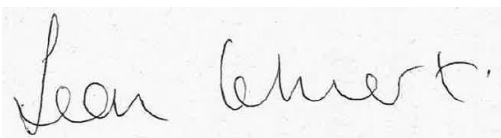
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager