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NHS Trust

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Email [foi@uhn.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhn.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22nd May 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding suppliers

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Please could you provide the annual spend for the below suppliers from your last financial year April 2019 - March 2020? Please note this information is not commercially sensitive as all you will be giving me is the total money spent with each supplier not any detail of what you bought. Please could I have this in an excel spread sheet? Many thanks**

**Suppliers**



AC Electrical	Hardings Electrical
Albion Electric	IMPACT ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD
B E D ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTIONS	Juice Electrical Supplies
Bennett & Fountain	KEW ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD
Bridge Electrical Supplies	LINCS ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD (LEW)
CEL Electrical	Links Electrical Supplies
City Electrical Factors	MAINS ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD
Contact Electrical Distributor	Medlock
CRS Electrical Supplies Ltd	Newey & Eyre
CUMBERLAND ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD	NORTHERN & CENTRAL ORMSKIRK ELECTRICAL LTD
DINNING ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE	Park Electrical Distribution
Edmundson Electrical	Phase Electrical Distributors
Electric Base	QUALITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND TECHNOLOGY LTD
Electric Centre	Rexel
ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE SUPPLIES LTD (EWS)	Roblett Electrical Supplies Ltd
EXPERT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD	RS Components
Eyre and Elliston Ltd	Ryness Electrical
FYLDE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD	S & A Electrical Distribution
GCG ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LIMITED,	Screwfix
GILBEY ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD	
GILTBROOK ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD	

A1 Please see below for the Trust spend:

Supplier	Mar 19 - Apr 20 Spend (excl VAT)
City Electrical Factors	£9,200.00
Edmundsons Electrical	£11,000.00
RS Components	£25,000.00
Hardings	£240,000.00

\*The remaining contracts do not have any spend against them

\*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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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

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.

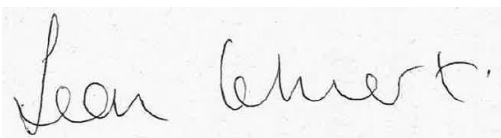
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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](http://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**