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Sent via email

Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 45918 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Social Value of Contracts/Procurement

Your request is set out below:

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.  
**We use a variety of methods including the use of the NHS Social Value Model. Our social value framework (guide for suppliers) is attached which sets out our approach to social value.**
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?  
**We do not hold this information. Social value delivered is not based on a specific quantifiable measure. The Trust is currently developing a methodology for reporting social value impact.**
3. Do you use financial proxies to monetise the measurement of social value, such as social local economic value?  
**No**  
If so:
  1. a. Please specify the method or measure you use to monetise the measurement of social value
  1. b. Please provide the total number of contracts to which you applied this financial proxy each financial year since April 2022
  1. c. Please provide the total value of those contracts
  1. d. Please provide the total monetized social value of those contracts
  1. 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.  
**We do not have the data for financial year 2022/23 as this was not collated. In 2023/2024 we spent £13,559,959.61 with local businesses (10% of total spend). Our definition of a local businesses is any business with a head office postcode within Kent & Medway or a branch within that locality.**

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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.

**We do not collate data on spend with SMEs.**

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.

**We do not collate data on spend with VCSEs.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department