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Dear

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 43498 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Office Supplies

Your request is set out below:

Spend on Office supplies and associated products for the below financial years. Ideally all spend that is identified under the following CPV Code. 3000000 – Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages I had added a description below. 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 Start date & duration of Contract? Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension? Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is to be either extended or renewed? Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract? Name of Incumbent Supplier? How long have you traded with them? If you publish your register of contracts and purchasing, can you please provide a website link. In addition, can you confirm if you have a contract in place for Tail End Spend.

The Trust does not align spend to CPV codes (as the system we use is not capable of doing this). In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review hundreds of items due to the broad request and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson 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