



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

**Data about payments made by the Trust to external suppliers for purchases of goods and services between 2020-01-01 and 2020-12-31. I understand that information about items of spending over £25,000 is published on your website. I would like to request some complementary information, if possible. What I am requesting is a compiled list of your external suppliers which contains the following variables:**

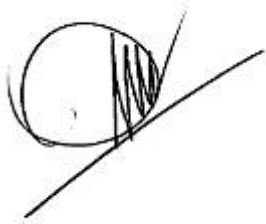
- 1. The name of the supplier**
- 2. The total amount paid to the supplier during the year 2020 for purchases of goods and services. The amounts can either be including or excluding VAT. This request only regards suppliers to whom the organisation has paid £5,000 or more during 2020.**

In response to your request, please see the attached information.

**Please provide the results in excel spreadsheet format, a positive example from another trust can be seen attached (it has been anonymised to protect the sender).**

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a circle followed by several vertical strokes and a diagonal line.

David Hughes  
Associate Director of Finance  
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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