

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## **Information Governance Department**

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Response Due: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Date: 31st October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please provide the following data for your Trust and for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23:

What was the spend (£ value) on independent sector providers for healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective volumes of patients / transportations that you realised with contracted independent sector providers, split by:

- High Dependency (critically ill) patients
- Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients
- Non-Emergency patients
- Other (patients, not included in previous splits)
- Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication)

Financial Year	Total Spend
2019/20	£337,508
2020/21	£477,173
2021/22	£267,361
2022/23	£287,030

The Trust does not hold any figures prior to 19/20.

The spend is not broken down into the level of detail requested as the Trust does not hold the information in that format.

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Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner Chief Finance Officer

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