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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to annual spend for suppliers.

You asked:

Please could you provide the annual spend for the below suppliers from your last financial year April 2020 - March 2021? Please note this information is not commercially sensitive as all you will be providing is the total money spent with each supplier not any detail of what you bought. Alan Wilson Electrical Supplies Albion Electric AN Supplies Ltd **B E D ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTIONS** Bennett & Fountain Bridge Electrical Supplies C & K Supplies **CEL Electrical** City Electrical Factors Contact Electrical Distributor CRS Electrical Supplies Ltd CUMBERLAND ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD DINNING ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE Edmundson Electrical Electric Base Electric Centre ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE SUPPLIES LTD (EWS) Electrical Wholesale Supplies Swansea Ltd EXPERT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD Evre and Elliston Ltd FYLDE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD GCG ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LIMITED,

GILBEY ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD GILTBROOK ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD Hardings Electrical IMPACT ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD Independent Electrical Supplies Juice Electrical Supplies KEW ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD LH Evans LINCS ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD (LEW) Links Electrical Supplies MAINS ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD Medlock Newey & Eyre NORTHERN & CENTRAL ORMSKIRK ELECTRICAL LTD Park Electrical Distribution Phase Electrical Distributors QUALITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND TECHNOLOGY LTD R & M Electrical Rexel Roblett Electrical Supplies Ltd **RS** Components **Ryness Electrical** S & A Electrical Distribution Screwfix Service Electrical Wholesale Smith Brothers Stearn Electrical SWIFT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES THE WHOLESALE LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL COMPANY TJ ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE LTD TLC Electrical Supplies TN Robinson TRAFFORD ELEC WHOLESALERS Upex Electrical Distributors Ltd WF Senate Wilson Electrical Distibutors Ltd Wilts Wholesale Wyeverne Electrical YESSS Electrical

Trust response: The Trust has used the following companies from the above list: CITY ELECTRICAL FACTORS LTD REXEL UK LIMITED RS COMPONENTS LTD SCREWFIX DIRECT STEARN ELECTRICAL CO. LTD

The total spend excluding VAT for the financial year April 2020 - March 2021 is £94,565.47.

The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of further detailed information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested is of an amount which may identify the items or services provided which would be likely to damage the company's ability to win new business opportunities for their services and products and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/