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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 the outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards.

*You asked:*

*Please kindly send to me, at the email address below, all recorded information that the Trust holds regarding its outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards in the financial years 2020/21 and 2021/22 and its current and planned outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards in 2022/23 and future financial years.*

*Such information should include all recorded information regarding: -*

- (a) the Trust's outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards for the use by staff, volunteers, patients and service users;*
- (b) the ways in which the Trust uses pre-paid debit cards;*
- (c) the full name(s) of any outsourced service provider(s) supplying the Trust;*
- (d) the contract(s) with any outsourced service provider(s) supplying the Trust;*
- (e) the date(s) on which contract(s) with outsourced service provider(s) expire;*
- (f) the total fees paid by the Trust, or budgeted to be paid, by supplier, for each of the financial years requested above;*
- (g) the number of pre-paid debit card users the Trust had, or anticipates having, for each of the financial years listed above;*
- (h) the tendering process, or other procurement method, under which the outsourced contract(s) were awarded;*
- (i) the tendering process, or other procurement method, under which the service will be re-contracted; and*
- (j) the date on which the process referred to in (h), for the re-contracting of the outsourced service, will commence.*

*(k) the name and email address of the person within the Trust who has responsibility for the Trust's management and provision of pre-paid debit cards.*

Trust response:

The Trust does not use prepaid debit cards. All questions are not applicable.