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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 Paper, postage, printer and paper scanner spend 2022.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the amount spent by your Trust in 2022 on:

A) Paper

B) Postage

C) Printers

D) Paper Scanners

Trust response:

A, C & D.

The Trust has a contract with Apogee for MFD's and Printers which includes all consumables. The Trust is aware that a previous FOI request has already shown details of this company. If the Trust then provides details of the spend for this service this then becomes commercially sensitive information. The Trust is applying Section 43 to these questions.

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: <u>www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/</u>

B. £ 1,113, 401 for 2022/23. The Trust holds and reports this information in financial years.