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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 goods or services suppliers.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.  
I am trying to understand the number of SME suppliers the public sector purchases from so please can you send me a list of all suppliers you purchase goods or services from and the annual value you bought from them in your last financial year. Please note this information is not commercially sensitive as all you will be giving me is the total money spent with each supplier not any detail of what you bought.*

Trust response:

In order to provide the information requested the Trust would need to ensure we comply with confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements held within these contracts. Owing to the considerable time and work required to complete this task the Trust is applying the Section 12 Exemption.

We do however, 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/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)