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Thank you for your request concerning subscription spend.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**My request is as follows:**

- 1. What is your Trusts annual spend on subscriptions to the Health Service Journal (HSJ) for the last 3 financial years plus the current one - in the event that you operate a group model or have recently merged please provide data for all Trusts.**
- 2. How many subscriptions does your Trust hold for the same period as above to the HSJ.**
- 3. For the same period, what has been your Trusts spend on submitting an award and/or attending the HSJ awards - include all awards hosted by the HSJ. These costs should include but not limited to submission fees, travel, accommodation and expenses.**

The below spend represents the total amount paid to HSJ. We are unable to provide the requested breakdown into subscriptions, number of subscriptions or awards.

Year	Annual Spend to HSJ
2024-25	£449.00
2023-24	nil
2022-23	nil
2021-22	£1,260.00

- 4. Do you have any plans to reduce or cease these subscriptions (yes or no).**

This information is not held<sup>1</sup>. The right of access created by the Freedom of Information Act only applies to recorded information. This does not include requests asking for a person's wishes, opinions or general advice.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please click [here](#).