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Our Ref: FOI/05370

Thank you for your request concerning Social Value.

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

- 1. What methods do you use to measure social value from your procurements? Please include any additional measurement methods you use (e.g. TOMs) as well as the NHS Social Value Model.**

We include net zero & social value criteria to all applicable procurements with net zero as the mandatory requirement other than previously existing Frameworks where it may not have been a requirement.

- 2. What is the total social value accrued by your procurement activities each year from April 2022, according to how you measure and report this at a corporate level? If possible, can you provide any explanatory notes to explain how you have measured this?**

We do not quantify or measure this in Procurement.

- 3. Do you use financial proxies to monetise the measurement of social value, such as social local economic value? If so:**
  - a. Please specify the method or measure you use to monetise the measurement of social value**
  - b. Please provide the total number of contracts to which you applied this financial proxy each financial year since April 2022**
  - c. Please provide the total value of those contracts**
  - d. Please provide the total monetized social value of those contracts**
  - e. Please provide the total value of all contracts let during that same period**

We do not use financial proxies.

- 4. How much in total have you spent in procurement on local business/organisations, each financial year, since April 2022? Please including your definition of a local business/organisation, if you have one.**

We do not hold this information<sup>1</sup>. Our supplier list do not hold information on which suppliers are SMEs or any other category.



5. **How much have you spent on SMEs each FY since April 2022? The government defines an SME as a company with fewer than 250 employees, turnover under €50m and balance sheet under €43. If the trust has a different definition then please provide it.**

Please see the answer to question 4.

6. **How much have you spent on VCSEs each FY since April 2022? Again, please include your definition of a VCSE if you have one.**

Please see the answer to question 4.

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

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

**Amara Chukwurah**  
**Information Rights Officer**

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](#).

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<sup>i</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.