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I am responding to your request for information received 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House  
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**Request:**

Thank you for publishing your spend data here: <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/About-Us/Publications/Finance>. However, I notice that you haven't published any spending data since January 2020.

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from February 2020 to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.

We understand that due to the COVID-19 pandemic it may not have been a priority to publish your spending data. However, it is still important to us to send out these letters and we would be extremely grateful if you could update this information after this difficult period passed. We believe that data is still major, even during these crucial times and we wish nothing but the best for everyone to recover from this situation.

Your team may also be interested in the guidance on producing spending data: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-publishing-spend-over-25000>. This letter makes it clear that this guidance applies to the NHS: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/216668/dh\\_119742.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216668/dh_119742.pdf)

**Answer:**

The Trust spend data for all transactions over £25,000 from February 2020 can now be found on the Trust website here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/About-Us/Publications/Finance>