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I am responding to your request for information received 29th January 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

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Request:

Question 1. Please can you let me know the Trust spend on G4S over the past two years?

Answer: In the financial year 2018-2019, the Trust spend on G4S was £8,620,304.
For the current financial year 2019-2020, the Trust's spend to date on G4S is £7,724,463.

Question 2. And please clarify if and what oversight ELFT has to ensure that the G4S employees are receiving a fair wage and working conditions. (I.e. do you know how much G4S employees are paid by G4S and their working rights?)

Answer: The Trust contracts with its suppliers using frameworks and contractual agreements which stipulate that suppliers will deliver their services in accordance with the applicable legislation, including but not exclusive to the Equal Pay Act, Sex Discrimination Act, Race Relations Act, Disability Discrimination Act, Employment Rights Act, Human Rights Act, Part Time Working Regulations, Employment Quality Act and the Health and Safety at Work Act.

These obligations also include the national minimum wage and modern slavery (<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/Modern-Day-Slavery-Statement>).