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I am responding to your request for information received 4 March 2024 and your email of 24 March 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Although the information is now published, for sake of completeness, I am 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,

Senior Information Governance Manager - Compliance

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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:** Thank you for publishing your spend data here:

<https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.elft.nhs.uk%2Finformation-about-elft%2Fpublications%2Ffinance-reports&data=05%7C02%7Celft.foi%40nhs.net%7Ce308e8b0f5fd421288dd08dc3c4cb4ee%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C1%7C638451547365797907%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JSQ%2FSRjLSwpsXMTOjXxwGYzT%2BoMMJ%2BJ9aIMXc4zPPco%3D&reserved=0>

However, I notice that you haven't published any spending data since December 2023.

We understand that due to the COVID-19 pandemic it may not have been a priority to publish your spending data. However, we strongly believe that the spending data is critical to understanding how Government functions and this data is vital for our work. We would be extremely grateful if you could update this information as soon as reasonably possible.

**Question 1:** Over £25,000 from January 2024 to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

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.

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested has now been updated and is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/information-about-elft/publications/finance-reports>



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