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I am responding to your request for information received 13 May 2024 and clarified on 14 May and 28 May. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: What was the total amount of funds the Trust has used to buy medical equipment and consumables from the NHS Supply Chain? Please specify the period in your response.

Clarification: I would request the data to be from the last 3 financial years, recorded separately for each financial year for both Q1 and Q2.

Medical Equipment would include non-pay spend on tangible goods used in a clinical setting, examples would include: dressings, gloves, X-Ray machine, blood pressure cuffs etc.

Answer: Please see table below:

Financial year	Total funds for medical equipment and consumables from the NHS Supply Chain
2021/22	£509,632
2022/23	£536,711
2023/24	£721,782

Question 2: What was the total amount of funds the Trust has used to buy medical equipment and consumables outside of the NHS Supply Chain? Please specify the period in your response.

Clarification: I would request the data to be from the last 3 financial years, recorded separately for each financial year for both Q1 and Q2.

Medical Equipment would include non-pay spend on tangible goods used in a clinical setting, examples would include: dressings, gloves, X-Ray machine, blood pressure cuffs etc.

Answer: Please see table below:

Financial year	Total funds for medical equipment and consumables outside of the NHS Supply Chain
2021/22	£5,228,603
2022/23	£4,830,757
2023/24	£5,944,271

Question 3: If the response in Q2 is greater than 0, please supply a list of suppliers the Trust has procurement relationships with currently and in the last four years.

Answer: The Trust uses the following providers currently and over the last four years:

- Avensys Medical.
- KCI Medical.
- B Braun.

Question 4: Does the Trust issue its own procurement tenders/frameworks?

Answer: Yes. The Trust issues its own procurement tenders.

Question 5: What are the contact details of the procurement department at the Trust?

Answer: Email: elft.procurement@nhs.net



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