

FOI REF: 24/675

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

We would be grateful if you could provide the following information in relation to Single Tender Waivers (STW) relating to you organisation for the 2023/24 financial year please:

- Value and volumes of STW both absolute number and percentage as a of turnover for the financial year 2023/24 (between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024).**

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| Value of STW 1/04/23 - 31/03/24 | 4,714,179 |
| Volume of STW 1/04/23 - 31/03/24 | 35 |
| % of turnover | 0.70% |

- Number and percentage of retrospective STW for the financial year 2023/24 (between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024).**

No retrospective STW's.

- Reason code (including name of reason code e.g single supplier etc) split by number and percentage of STW for the financial year 2023/24 (1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024)**

| Reason Code | Description | Number | Percentage |
|-------------|--|--------|------------|
| 1 | Competitive tenders/quotations were sought insufficient responses returned | 1 | 3% |
| 2 | Only provider of goods/services | 10 | 29% |
| 3 | Genuine reason for continuity or compatibility | 21 | 60% |

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|--------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| 4 | Risk where timescales/urgency genuinely exceed time required to competitively tender/obtain quotes | 3 | 9% |
| Total | | 35 | 100% |

4. **Value and volumes of STW by source department / directorate for the financial year 2023/24 (1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024)**

| Reporting Division | Value | Volume |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Commercial, Facilities & Estates | 595,416 | 7 |
| Community Health & Integrated Care | 303,850 | 3 |
| Core Services | 298,169 | 4 |
| Corporate Services | 1,669,105 | 10 |
| Medicine | 1,140,739 | 7 |
| Sussex Premier Health | 179,400 | 1 |
| Women's, Children's & Sexual Health | 527,500 | 3 |

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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