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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Procurement Outsourcing

- 1. Does your organisation outsource its transactional procurement function? If yes, please provide:**

No, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not outsource transactional procurement function.

- a. The name of the outsourced service provider**
- b. The name of the outsourced platform or product**
- c. The contract duration (in years)**
- d. The contract end date**

Not applicable.

Other procurement support

- 2. Does your organisation use a third party to deliver end to end procurement services (e.g., market insight, tendering, business cases)? If yes, please name the provider.**

ESHT does not use a third party to deliver end to end procurement services.

Net Zero Strategy

- 3. Does your organisation work with a third-party supplier on its NHS Net Zero Strategy? If yes, please provide the supplier's name.**

ESHT does not use a third party on the NHS Net Zero Strategy.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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