

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – TRANSACTIONAL PROCUREMENT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to transactional procurement.

Question:

- **Procurement Outsourcing**
 Does your organisation outsource its transactional procurement function? If yes, please provide:
 - The name of the outsourced service provider
 - The name of the outsourced platform or product
 - The contract duration (in years)
 - The contract end date

Answer:
 No.

	Outsourced Transactional Procurement (yes/no)?	Name of the outsourced service provider?	Name of the outsourced platform/ Product?	Contract duration (in years)?	Contract end date?
Procurement Services	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Question:

- **Other procurement support**
 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.

Answer:
 No.

Question:

- **Net Zero Strategy**

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

Answer:

No.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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