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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 24 September 2025, regarding amounts of profit generated by private companies providing services to the NHS. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

The Centre for Health and the Public Interest is currently undertaking a research project funded by the Friends Provident Foundation examining the amounts of profit generated by private companies providing services to the NHS.

We have used the ICB's publicly available data contained within its Spend over £25k returns for the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25 as one of the key data sources for this analysis.

Due to the fact that we will name each ICB in England in the final report on this research we would like to ensure that each ICB is given the opportunity to review the spend data that we have relied upon and if necessary to correct any errors and provide updated figures.

Below and in the attached spreadsheet is the data that we intend to use for the companies that are in receipt of ICB funds for the financial years 2023-24 to 2024-25.

I would be grateful if you could let me know if the expenditure data relating to each of the companies set out below and in the attached spreadsheet are accurate and if not if you could please provide accurate figures.

Our response to your request:

We can confirm that the figures in your spreadsheet are **incorrect** and that our spend is publicly available on our Website - https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/.

For correct figures, for our spend over £25k, for financial year 2023-24, please see link here - https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/04/QT1-Expenditure-over-25000-March-24.xlsx.

For correct figures, for our spend over £25k, for financial year 2024-25, please see link here - https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/04/QT1-Expenditure-over-25000-March-25.xlsx.

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via https://ico.org.uk/concerns/.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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