

FOI 0367/2023 Response

Request

Thank you for getting back to me and the detailed response. I would like to thank you for your apology regarding the Trust applying the incorrect exemption to my request.

However, I find it hard to believe that my request is still exempt and would like more clarification on this matter.

Please specify what aspects of the requested details are perceived to pose a risk of malicious use leading to fraud and financial loss. It is crucial to ensure that exemptions are not applied broadly without justification, particularly when it concerns public interest in transparency and accountability of a publicly funded body.

Response

On further review with the Trust's Local Counter Fraud Team (LCFS), Counter Fraud Champion (CFC) and Senior Finance Management we remain of the opinion that the requested information cannot be provided to the extent that you have requested.

This is because the requested information pertains to granular details that could be used maliciously and therefore expose the Trust to fraud related harm and subsequent financial loss.

However, we would be able to release the name of the supplier and supplier spend.

We have attached the list of suppliers spend for 2022/2023, if you would like further data on the supplier spend, please resubmit your request.

Please note that for the attachment, we have applied exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This therefore means that personal information such as names have been removed.