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Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to Benchmarking tools.

Please find our response below:

Please see attach doc on your email for our response.

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Yours sincerely

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I would like to raise a FOI request with regard to Benchmarking Tools that you are currently using and the approximate spend on this.

Please fill in the form below, selecting all benchmarking tools you currently pay for and have access to, how much is spent for all of these solutions and further questions below.

1. Please mark an 'X' against each of the Benchmarking Tools you currently pay for in your trust. If the Benchmarking Tools you currently pay for is not listed, please write the Benchmarking Tool name in the 'Other' box.

Benchmarking Tool	Please mark an 'X' for all tools currently paid for
Dr Foster	
CHKS	
HED	X
NHS Benchmarking	X
Albatross	
Other	

2. Please mark an 'X' for the total amount you spend each year on the Benchmarking Tools you have access to.

Spend (£)	Please mark an 'X' for the amount spent each year
£20,000 - £30,000	
£30,000 - £60,000	
£60,000 - £80,000	
£80,000 - £100,000	
£100,000 +	

3. How many Benchmarking Tools you have access to (either free or paid)? Please state the total.

Two

4. Does a benchmarking report go to each board? Please delete as appropriate.

Yes

5. What function / department within the organisation is responsible for managing benchmarking suppliers? Please state.

Business Intelligence Team

6. Please mark an 'X' against the number of years the Trust has signed up to the Benchmarking Tools outlined in question 1.

Years signed up to the Benchmarking Tools	Please mark an 'X' for the total number of years signed up to the Benchmarking Tools
1 year	
2 years	
3 years	
3 years or more	X