

14<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to contracting and SMEs.

The Trust can provide the following information:

We would be grateful if you could share with us the following for the 2014/15 financial year:

Approximately what percentage of your total procurement spend went to SMEs, either directly or indirectly?

**Approximately 8%**

Approximately what was your total spend with SMEs?

**Approximately £8.52 million**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk), in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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