

FOI 0201/2021 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

Thank you for publishing your spend data here: <https://www.bsmhft.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-documents/financial-transparency/> . However, I notice that you haven't published any spending data since July 2020.

We understand that due to the COVID-19 pandemic it may not have been a priority to publish your spending data. However, we strongly believe that the spending data is critical to understanding how Government functions and this data is vital for our work. We would be extremely grateful if you could update this information as soon as reasonably possible.

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from August 2020 to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

Response

The Trust's transparency data is published via [Financial transparency - Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust - bsmhft](#)

Due to Covid-19 and the unprecedented demands and pressures on the Trust, we have been unable to publish the spending data for 2021.

However, it is anticipated that the missing data for 2021 will be available by Monday 8th November 2021.