

FOI 0164/2023 Response

Request

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for publishing your spend data here:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bsmhft.nhs.uk%2Fabout-us%2Ftrust-documents%2Ffinancial-transparency%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cbsmhft.foioffice%40nhs.net%7C8a9d51a04d8b4f84e91908db84a7bf28%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C1%7C638249628226382053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=O9OdRkIRgUDS7Yys4U7o93HLhxUdmTeEUqsm%2B3ZFNhl%3D&reserved=0>

However, I notice that you haven't published any spending data since March.

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 April to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

Response

The requested data is pending publication and will be available via the same weblink by the end of August 2023.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for your request for information.