

## **FOI 090/2023 Response**

### **Request**

1. Please provide details of your hospital / system discharge budget for 2023/24
2. Please confirm whether you use 3rd party contractors to support your hospital discharge team in a yes/no format. Please also provide the name of the supplier and their current contracted function.

### **Response**

The Trust do not operate a discharge system.

Discharge systems are usually a hospital wide system operated by acute / community hospitals.

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical health services like an Acute Trust.

Whilst there are discharge support nurses / staff in place within BSMHFT services, these operate discreetly as part of the overall delivery of service.