FOI 0337/2023 Response

Request

Total NHS trust spending on gift cards and gift vouchers in:

1. 2022/23
2. 2021/22
3. 2020/21

For each year please provide a breakdown of total spending on:

4. Gift cards and vouchers for staff
5. Gift cards and vouchers for patients on health incentive schemes (such as losing weight,
6. quitting smoking, cutting down or quitting alcohol). If possible please break down the spending for each type of scheme.

Response

For questions 1 – 3 please note that these costs are not recorded separately within our systems. However, they would be shown as part of the line in the Annual Accounts called 'Other employment payments' via the link below on Page 186:

BIRMSOLIHULL-ANNUAL-REPORT-ACCOUNTS-2022-23.pdf (bsmhft.nhs.uk)

For questions 4 – 6 – any vouchers that have been purchased have been provided for staff only and we currently do not record this data.