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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am trying to understand the number of SME suppliers the public sector purchases from so please can you send me a list of all suppliers you purchase goods or services from and the annual value you bought from them in your last financial year. Please note this information is not commercially sensitive as all you will be giving me is the total money spent with each supplier not any detail of what you bought.

We don't have this data at the moment, Our Trust's webpage publishes the monthly spend:

<https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/about-us/our-publications/publication-scheme/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/supplies-and-purchasing/>