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Dear Mr Connelly,

Re: Information request

Thank you for your request for information from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding procurement and IT hardware.

I am writing to advise you that we are able to provide the following information in response to your request.

NHSBT is a Special Health Authority in the NHS with responsibility for optimising the supply of blood, organs, plasma and tissues and raising the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of blood and transplant services.

I would like to request a complete list of suppliers/contractors and consultants that have been used over the past year when procuring I.t hardware and the total spend on i.t hardware during the past financial year.

I would also like to request full details of the person(s) who conduct the i.t purchasing there.

The spend for IT hardware in the last Financial Year was £3,103,369.

The following is a list of suppliers used over the past year (Jan 2009 to Jan 2010).

ADMIRAL AUDIO-VISUAL LTD
AGGREKO UK LTD
ARGOS CORPORATE LINK
BANNER BUSINESS SERVICES LTD
BANNERBRIDGE LTD
BLACK BOX NETWORK SERVICES
BT INET
BUSINESS IT SUPPORT TEAM LTD
BYTES TECHNOLOGY GROUP
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CCS MEDIA LTD
CISILLION LTD
CODEWAY LTD
COLOUR DATA UK LTD
COMPUTACENTER UK LTD
COMPUTERWORLD
COMPUTYPE
CONTRONICS LTD
DATAPPOINT CONSULTING GROUP LTD
DATATRADE LTD
DELL COMPUTER CORPORATION LTD
DISPOSAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
DSG RETAIL LTD
EXPANSYS UK LIMITED
HEWLETT-PACKARD LTD
INSIGHT DIRECT UK LIMITED
INTEGRALIS LTD
KEYTOOLS LTD
LASERLIFE
LINDY ELECTRONICS LIMITED
MAPLIN ELECTRONICS LTD
MEDIA STUDIO
MISCO
MWB BUSINESS EXCHANGE
N3K INFORMATIK LIMITED
NATIONAL COMPUTER RECYCLING LTD
NIMANS LIMITED
OCM BUSINESS SYSTEMS LTD
OPEN REALITY
ORIGIN STORAGE LTD
PONTE COMM LIMITED
Q ASSOCIATES LIMITED
R S COMPONENTS LTD
RETRACTACABLE
SAVANT LIMITED
SCC - AUDIOVISUAL DIVISION
SOUTH WEST COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LIMITED
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NHSBT have not used consultants specifically to procure hardware.

The National Purchasing Manager is responsible for IT purchasing at:
NHS Blood and Transplant,
Procurement Department,
500 North Bristol Park,
Northway,
Filton,
Bristol,
BS34 7QH

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an review of our decision, you should write to: Head of Service Quality, NHS Blood and Transplant, Colindale Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 5BG (Email: customer.services@nhsbt.nhs.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Blood and Transplant. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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