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Date: 16 March 2021
Your Ref:
Our Ref: MM/HC FOI
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Email: nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot

Dear Nikhil

**Freedom of Information Act Request Ref 9645
Expenditure or Payment to Suppliers**

With reference to your request for information dated 10 February regarding the above, please find below your questions and our response:-

- I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £500 from 1st July 2020 to 31st December 2020 to suppliers who provide adult services. As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it & any additional descriptors.

This would include all suppliers falling under the following categories :-

1. Payments to suppliers who provide care services to the council. This would include suppliers who provide care under each of the categories below

- a. Adult Residential/Nursing Care Providers
- b. Elderly Residential/Nursing Care Providers
- c. Domiciliary Care Home Providers
- d. Supported Living Care Home Providers
- e. Care at Home Providers
- f. Providers who carry out Homeless Services

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information on expenditure for Adult Social Care codes between the months of July and December 2020.

This information is broken down by type of expenditure and then area (cost centre). We are unable to provide details of the individual transactions that make up these amounts as these would need to be anonymised so not to identify individual patients. To do this would exceed the 40 hours/£600 ceiling.



Headquarters:

Assynt House, Beechwood Park, Inverness, IV2 3BW

Chair: Professor Boyd Robertson
Chief Executive: Pam Dudek

Additionally, please note that I can only provide in Excel format and not CSV as requested.

I hope this information is helpful. If you are unhappy with my response, I am very happy to discuss this with you further. Alternatively you have the right to ask for an internal review by making a formal request in writing to:

Freedom of Information Officer
NHS Highland
Assynt House
Beechwood Park
Inverness, IV2 3BW

or email nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot

Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within forty working days of receiving this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied following the investigation of your review, then you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of the date of receiving the review response. Contact details are as follows:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610
Fax: 01334 464611
e-mail: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Yours sincerely

Heather Campbell
Freedom of Information Officer

On behalf of
Mirian Morrison
Clinical Governance Development Manager

Attached:
FOI 9645 – ASC Supplier Payments Jul-Dec 2020.xlsx