

09<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Our ref: FOI 03057

Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for your request for information.

### **Your Request**

Thank you for publishing your spend data here: <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/about-our-trust/transparency/>. However, I notice that you haven't published any spending data since November 2018.

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from December 2018 to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). 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.

### **Our Response**

Thank you for your request, please follow the link below for updated spending data currently up to and including January 2019. We have been in the process of updating our software systems and this has resulted in a delay in the publishing of our spend data. February and March data will soon be published which will contain the remainder of information you requested. The information is therefore exempt under Section 22 of the FOI Act 2000.

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager  
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Blackpool Victoria Hospital  
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Email: [bfwh.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.pso@nhs.net)

If you remain unhappy, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor  
Freedom of Information Manager