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Dear Mr Brown

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Further to my acknowledgement letter of 19 February 2019, I note your request and I can confirm that the Trust holds all of the information you have requested and I am able to release it (with exemptions) as follows:

- *I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from January 2016 to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.*

As part of the Government's commitment to greater transparency, there is a requirement for all NHS trusts to publish any expenditure over £20,000 on their public website. Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's transactions over £20,000 can be found via the following link:

<http://www.sompar.nhs.uk/who-we-are/publication-scheme/what-we-spend/>

I am therefore applying an exemption under Section 21 (information already reasonably accessible) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you require further assistance or clarification to any part of this reply please quote the reference number and contact the Corporate Governance Directorate on 01278 432000 or contact Dawn Godfrey, FOI Officer, directly on 01278 432084 or via e-mail at [FOI@sompar.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@sompar.nhs.uk) - I hope this reply is helpful and thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely



**PHIL BRICE**  
Director of Governance and Corporate Development

*If you are unsatisfied with this response, you can write to the Chief Executive at the address supplied at the top of the letter; please quote the reference number. If you remain dissatisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you retain the right to progress any complaint under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.*

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