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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000445 – Framework NP69921.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 30 November 2023 requesting the following information.

Can you please provide the following information?

- 1. Total spend through Framework NP699/21 in 2022**
- 2. Total spend through Framework NP699/21 year to date 2023.**
- 3. Value of spend by supplier on framework NP699/21 full year 2022.**
- 4. Value of spend by supplier on framework NP699/21 year to date 2023.**

If value is commercially sensitive, then please provide percentage of spend by supplier for all of the above

I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

1. Total spend through Framework NP699/21 in 2022

The total framework expenditure in 2022 was £6.7M, based on supplier reported data.

2. Total spend through Framework NP699/21 year to date 2023.

The total framework expenditure in 2023, from Q1 – Q3, was £6.7M, based on supplier reported data.

3. Value of spend by supplier on framework NP699/21 full year 2022.

Under Section 33(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (FOISA) - an organisation does not require to provide information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the commercial interests of any person (including, without prejudice to that generality, a Scottish public authority) and as such any spend information is being withheld as it is commercially sensitive. What we can provide you with is the percentage of spend by supplier in the year 2022. Please find attached Appendix 1 – Supplier spend percentage 2022.



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4. Value of spend by supplier on framework NP699/21 year to date 2023.

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I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the

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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

