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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000263 – Contracts awarded to supported businesses.**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 11 July 2024. We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

**1. The number of contracts you have awarded to supported businesses in each of the last five financial years (i.e.. 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24).**

2019-20 - 1  
2020-21 - 1  
2021-22 - 1  
2022-23 - 2  
2023-24 - 1

**2. The cumulative value of your spend on these contracts in each of these years.**

2019-20 - £707  
2020-21 - £892,997  
2021-22 - £362,255  
2022-23 - £943,729  
2023-24 - £1,030,584

**3. For each of these years, the number of contracts awarded to supported businesses that you have utilised by any procurement body of which you are member.**

2019-20 - 1 (Supported Business Framework Scottish Government)  
2020-21 - 0  
2021-22 - 0  
2022-23 - 1 (Supported Business Framework Scottish Government)  
2023-24 - 0

**4. The cumulative value of spend by you on those contracts awarded by any procurement body of which you are a member in each of these years.**

2019-20 - £707  
2020-21 - £41,012  
2021-22 - £60,476  
2022-23 - £397,255  
2023-24 - £363,177



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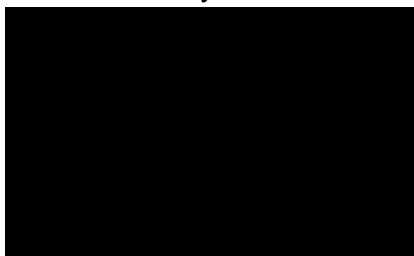
I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address [nss.foi@nhs.scot](mailto: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,



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