

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**For the financial year 2021/2022:**

Q#	Question	Your answer
1	Did you use an external VAT/ tax advisor? (If no, please disregard all other questions for this financial year)	Yes
2	What was the FY spend on VAT/ tax advice (£)	124,873
3	What was the name of the primary VAT/ tax advice supplier?	Liaison
4	Was this advice procured on a contract or an ad hoc basis?	Contract
	<b><i>If the answer to Q. 4 is 'ad hoc' please go directly to Q. 6. If the answer to Q. 4 is 'contract', then:</i></b>	
5a	What was the contract start date?	1.8.21
5b	What was/ is the contract end date?	31.7.25
5c	Which framework agreement was used for contract procurement?	East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
6	What support/advice was included in the contract (e.g. VAT, Corporation tax, National Insurance)?	VAT

**For the financial year 2022/ 2023:**

Q#	Question	Your answer
1	Did you use an external VAT/ tax advisor? (If no, please disregard all other questions for this financial year)	Yes
2	What was the FY spend on VAT/ tax advice (£)	126,543
3	What was the name of the primary VAT/ tax advice supplier?	Liaison
4	Was this advice procured on a contract or an ad hoc basis?	Contract
	<b><i>If the answer to Q. 4 is 'ad hoc' please go directly to Q. 6. If the answer to Q. 4 is 'contract', then:</i></b>	
5a	What was the contract start date?	1.8.21
5b	What was/ is the contract end date?	31.7.25
5c	Which framework agreement was used for contract procurement?	East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
6	What support/advice was included in the contract (e.g. VAT, Corporation tax, National Insurance)?	VAT

**For the financial year 2023/ 2024:**

Q#	Question	Your answer
1	Did you use an external VAT/ tax advisor? (If no, please disregard all other questions for this financial year)	Yes
2	What was the FY spend on VAT/ tax advice (£)	124,902
3	What was the name of the primary VAT/ tax advice supplier?	Liaison

4	Was this advice procured on a contract or an ad hoc basis?	Contract
	<b><i>If the answer to Q. 4 is 'ad hoc' please go directly to Q. 6. If the answer to Q. 4 is 'contract', then:</i></b>	
5a	What was the contract start date?	1.8.21
5b	What was/ is the contract end date?	31.7.25
5c	Which framework agreement was used for contract procurement?	East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
6	What support/advice was included in the contract (e.g. VAT, Corporation tax, National Insurance)?	VAT

**Year to date for financial year 2024/2025:**

Q#	Question	Your answer
1	Are you using an external VAT/ tax advisor? (If no, please disregard all other questions for this financial year)	Yes
2	What is your forecast FY spend on VAT/ tax advice (£)	151,344.68
3	What is the name of the primary VAT/ tax advice supplier?	Liaison
4	Are these advice service(s) procured on a contract or ad hoc basis?	Contract
	<b><i>If the answer to Q. 4 is 'ad hoc' please go directly to Q. 6. If the answer to Q. 4 is 'contract', then:</i></b>	
5a	What was the contract start date?	1.8.21
5b	What was/ is the contract end date?	31.7.25

5c	Is there an option to extend the contract?	Yes/ No
5d	If already expired, do you plan to procure a new contract?	Yes/ No
5e	Which framework agreement was used for contract procurement?	East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
6	What support/advice is included in the contract?	VAT

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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