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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-020

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information held by Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) on spend/transparency data.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under section 12 of the Act, SCCL is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

We hold the information which you have requested but are unable to provide the information in the format requested. To comply with your request as it is currently framed would incur disproportionate cost as defined by Section 12(1) of the FOIA, which sets out that a public authority can refuse a request, if complying with it would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 (which represents 18 staff hours). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending this time in determining where the information is held, and locating, retrieving, and extracting the information.

The system used to run these reports does not contain payment or invoice details, it only shows receipted Purchase Orders (POs) and therefore we are unable to provide invoice or payment details to identify the date the Received Cost (Inc VAT) was paid. To provide this data, we would need to match up invoices and payments that are on a different system by PO and this cannot be completed within the cost limits for an FOI request.

As part of SCCL's commitment to openness and transparency, a list of supplier stock payments by SCCL of over £25,000 is available to download via this link: <https://www.sccl.nhs.uk/publications/spend-over-25000/>.

All Contract Award Notices are duly published on both the [Find a Tender Service](#) and [Contracts Finder](#) websites for Frameworks along with a comprehensive list of awarded suppliers, where applicable.

If you refine your request, so that it is more likely to fall under the cost limit, SCCL will consider it again based on the above explanation.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you may request a review by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).
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review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information
Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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