FOI 1957

Date 04/07/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **Does the trust contract, or pay for, any services to a limited liability partnership (LLP)?**

Yes

1. **If the answer to the above is “yes,” please can you disclose the following:**

1. **The names of the LLP;**

1. **What services are involved (please list them if there are more than one);**

1. **How much each contract with an LLP is valued at, or was when awarded;**

1. **When they were contracted out; and –** Exempt under Section 43\*

1. **When they are due to end (if they are continuous then please clarify this)?**

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| **Services** | **Contract Start Date** | **Contract End Date** |
| Surgical footwear/ disposable uniforms | Ad Hoc ordering via NHSSC Framework - NF002341 |  |
| M&E Consultancy Services across a couple of schemes | Ad Hoc via SBS Framework - Last PO dated Dec 2022 |  |
| Ad hoc Legal advice relating to HR matters | Ad Hoc |  |
| Ad hoc Printing & Postage for governor elections | N/A - Value of spend does not require formal contract |  |
| Pathology Patient Test Services | Ad Hoc |  |
| Ad hoc valuations | N/a - Ad hoc |  |
| Pathology Patient Test Services | Ad hoc |  |
| Charity legal advice (ad hoc) | N/A - Value of spend does not require formal contract |  |
| Legal fees in respect of capital schemes | N/A - Value of spend does not require formal contract |  |
| Internal Audit & Counter Fraud Contract | 01/07/2021 | 31/03/2026 |
| Legal fees in respect of capital schemes | N/A - Value of spend does not require formal contract |  |

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 Yours sincerely,

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