

Freedom of Information Request: 0614

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

1). Has the Trust utilised an external supplier or party to deliver Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterology services/activity on behalf of the Trust for the below periods?

| PERIOD | YES | NO |
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| April 2018 – September 2018 | | No |

2). Please list the suppliers utilised for Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterologist services/activity within the Trust and break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;

Not applicable.

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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| PERIOD | YES | NO |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| April 2018 – September 2018 | YES | |

2). Please list the suppliers utilised for Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterologist services/activity within the Trust and break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;

| Supplier(s) Name | Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Apr-18 | May-18 | Jun-18 | Jul-18 | Aug-18 | Sep-18 |
| Vanguard (unit and staffing) | 98,504 | 105,542 | 101,094 | 105,908 | 108,132 | 96,280 |
| VAT | 19,701 | 21,108 | 20,219 | 21,182 | 21,626 | 19,256 |
| Total | 118,205 | 126,650 | 121,313 | 127,090 | 129,758 | 115,536 |