

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

All recorded information that the Trust holds regarding its outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards in the financial years 2020/21 and 2021/22 and its current and planned outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards in 2022/23 and future financial years. Such information should include all recorded information regarding: -

- (a) the Trust's outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards for the use by staff, volunteers, patients and service users;
- (b) the ways in which the Trust uses pre-paid debit cards;
- (c) the full name(s) of any outsourced service provider(s) supplying the Trust;
- (d) the contract(s) with any outsourced service provider(s) supplying the Trust;
- (e) the date(s) on which contract(s) with outsourced service provider(s) expire;
- (f) the total fees paid by the Trust, or budgeted to be paid, by supplier, for each of the financial years requested above;
- (g) the number of pre-paid debit card users the Trust had, or anticipates having, for each of the financial years listed above;
- (h) the tendering process, or other procurement method, under which the outsourced contract(s) were awarded;
- (i) the tendering process, or other procurement method, under which the service will be re-contracted; and
- (j) the date on which the process referred to in (h), for the re-contracting of the outsourced service, will commence.

The name and email address of the person within the Trust who has responsibility for the Trust's management and provision of pre-paid debit cards.

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### Response:

[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not use any pre-paid debit cards.](#)

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