

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.811
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Thank you for your email dated 5 May 2021 requesting information regarding annual spend.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request:

Please could you provide the annual spend for the below suppliers from your last financial year April 2020 - March 2021? Please note this information is not commercially sensitive as all you will be providing is the total money spent with each supplier not any detail of what you bought.

***Alan Wilson Electrical Supplies
Albion Electric
AN Supplies Ltd
B E D ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTIONS
Bennett & Fountain
Bridge Electrical Supplies
C & K Supplies
CEL Electrical
City Electrical Factors
Contact Electrical Distributor
CRS Electrical Supplies Ltd
CUMBERLAND ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD
DINNING ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE
Edmundson Electrical
Electric Base
Electric Centre
ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE SUPPLIES LTD (EWS)
Electrical Wholesale Supplies Swansea Ltd
EXPERT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD
Eyre and Elliston Ltd
FYLDE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD
GCG ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LIMITED,
GILBEY ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD
GILTBROOK ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD
Hardings Electrical
IMPACT ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD
Independent Electrical Supplies
Juice Electrical Supplies
KEW ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD
LH Evans
LINCS ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD (LEW)
Links Electrical Supplies
MAINS ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS LTD***

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Medlock
Newey & Eyre
NORTHERN & CENTRAL ORMSKIRK ELECTRICAL LTD
Park Electrical Distribution
Phase Electrical Distributors
QUALITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND TECHNOLOGY LTD
R & M Electrical
Rexel
Roblett Electrical Supplies Ltd
RS Components
Ryness Electrical
S & A Electrical Distribution
Screwfix
Service Electrical Wholesale
Smith Brothers
Stearn Electrical
SWIFT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
THE WHOLESALE LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL COMPANY
TJ ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE LTD
TLC Electrical Supplies
TN Robinson
TRAFFORD ELEC WHOLESALE
Upex Electrical Distributors Ltd
WF Senate
Wilson Electrical Distributors Ltd
Wilts Wholesale
Wyeverne Electrical
YESSS Electrical

The Trust already publishes its financial transactions with suppliers each month on our website. I have added below a link to the 2020 and 2021 to date, data:

[You searched for all invoices | Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk)

The information you requested is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 'information accessible to applicant by other means'. I have detailed below the relevant excerpt from the Act:

Section 21 - Information accessible to applicant by other means.

- (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
- (a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
- (b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate

(otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.