Dear

I am writing to respond to your request sent on the 17th October 2016. OUHFT can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

Q1. How much (in pounds sterling) have Oxford University Hospitals paid Oxford Computer Consultants Limited (03521204) for their software service 'Online Acute Referral System (OARS)'. c£70k in total for several phases of work. The application has been co-developed with internal staff who are supporting the application and providing further enhancements.

Q2. Is there recurrent payment/ subscription to Oxford Computer Consultants Limited (03521204) for Online Acute Referral System (OARS)? No

Q3. What are your thresholds for all purchasing and procurement activity?

- From £5,000 to £49,999 - competitive quotations required, a minimum of three to be sought
- From £50,000 to £111,676 - competitive tenders required, a minimum of four to be sought
- Goods above £111,676 - EU Legislation applies
- Services above £111,676 - EU Legislation applies 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2015
- Works above £4,322,012 - EU Legislation applies

For example
- £5,001 to £100,000 – a minimum of 3 written quotes are required
- £100,001 and above – tender process should be followed

Yours sincerely,