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Subject: NHS charity and league of friends

Q1 Does your trust receive funding from (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. If so, could you please provide the names of each organisation.

A1 a. No
b. LHCH Charity

Q2 Please could you provide the sums raised by (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. Please provide separate figures for each organisation and provide the annual funds raised for the last three full financial years and the first six months 2023/4.

A2 a. Not applicable as per A1.
b. Information relating to 2020/21 and 2021/22 -Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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	£000's
22/23	603.919
23/24	233.365

Q3 Using the same timeframes (the last three full financial years and the first six months of 2023/4), please provide a full breakdown of how funds from each of the organisations was spent. Please make it clear which projects/purchases were funded by each organisation and which purchases/projects were requested specifically by the (a) trust/hospital (b) NHS charity or league of friends.

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	22/23 - £000's	23/24 - £000's
Staff Welfare	200	27

Contribution to Liverpool Heart & Chest research	41	20
Purchase of new equipment	288	32
Patient welfare	11	16
Education, training and research expenses	83	1
New building and refurbishment	76	0
Robot Running Costs	40	20
Robert Owen House Repairs	17	0
Robert Owen House Supplies	65	0

Q4 If the cost limit has not yet been reached, please provide any formal guidelines the trust must follow when it comes to spending funds by either or both organisations. For example, are there any restrictions on spending money on medical equipment, locum staff positions etc.

A4 LHCH Charity had £92k restricted funds for medical equipment only at last year end, which will be used in 23/24. There are no other restricted funds.