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- Q1 What methods do you use to measure social value from your procurements? Please include any additional measurement methods you use (e.g. TOMs) as well as the NHS Social Value Model.
- A1 Various methods are used depending on the specific procurement requirement and proportionality (value, goods v services). The Trust have used Cheshire and Merseyside TOM's, Department of Health and Social Care method and NHS Social Value Model.
- Q2 What is the total social value accrued by your procurement activities each year from April 2022, according to how you measure and report this at a corporate level? If possible, can you provide any explanatory notes to explain how you have measured this?
- A2 Information not held - No data as yet, currently in the process of baselining to provide meaningful measures and reports.
- Q3 Do you use financial proxies to monetise the measurement of social value, such as social local economic value? If so:
- a. Please specify the method or measure you use to monetise the measurement of social value
 - b. Please provide the total number of contracts to which you applied this financial proxy each financial year since April 2022
 - c. Please provide the total value of those contracts
 - d. Please provide the total monetized social value of those contracts
 - e. Please provide the total value of all contracts let during that same period
- A3 Information not held – as per A2
- Q4 How much in total have you spent in procurement on local business/organisations, each financial year, since April 2022? Please including your definition of a local business/organisation, if you have one.
- A4 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. We do not have a definition of local business/organisation.
- Q5 How much have you spent on SMEs each FY since April 2022? The government defines an SME as a company with fewer than 250 employees, turnover under €50m and balance sheet under €43. If the trust has a different definition then please provide it.
- A5 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

- Q6 How much have you spent on VCSEs each FY since April 2022? Again, please include your definition of a VCSE if you have one.
- A6 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.