

Date: **9 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5122**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

**Your Request**

1. *Does your trust use PEPPOL as the messaging standard for key documents (purchase orders, advance shipping notes, invoices) to be exchanged between the trust and suppliers? \*Please see below for a PEPPOL definition*

- a. *If yes, please provide the name of the PEPPOL access point provider (i.e. GHX, Pagero, EDICOM, Tradeshift etc) \*Please see below for a definition of a PEPPOL access point provider*
- b. *What was the **annual cost of their services** in 17/18?*
- c. *Contract Start Date*
- d. *Contract End Date*
- e. *Did the organisation use a framework to procure this service? If so, please provide the framework name*
- f. *Please provide the **name and job title** of the individual who signed the contract*
- g. *Following the purchase of your PEPPOL Access Point Supplier, has the organisation seen any **quantifiable benefits**, if so, please provide detail of these benefits (i.e. reduction of hours spent on manual checks, % of tasks process automation, reduction in errors)*

2. *Does the PEPPOL access point provider integrate with any other non-NHS systems to provide services, supported by and compliant with PEPPOL? (i.e. to provide Process Orders (PO's), Stock Items, Auditing, Fraud Protection etc.)*

- a. *If yes, please provide the name of the non-NHS provider **and** the type of service provided:*

### **Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust is working towards PEPPOL compliance in line with DHSC requirements. We contract with the following PEPPOL exchange providers: GHX, Cloudtrade and Tradeshift; but we have not yet contracted for PEPPOL services.

### **Please note:**

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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