

Ref. No: 2227
Date: 15/12/25
Subject: Acupuncture treatments or acupuncture services

REQUEST

1. Does your Trust currently provide or commission acupuncture treatments or acupuncture services? If so, please provide a copy of your policy, including on what evidence acupuncture is provided
2. For each of the last five fiscal years (2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25), please provide:
 - a. The amount spent on the provision or commissioning of acupuncture services or treatments
 - b. The number of patients seen by these services

Year	Amount Spent £	No. of patients
2020/21		
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		

3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of acupuncture services? If so, please provide a copy of the contract.
4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (eg the Sam Buxton Sunflower Healing Trust) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of acupuncture services in the five fiscal years? Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement

RESPONSE

- 1) **Our policy is currently under review as there is an update from CSP and therefore not available at present**
- 2)

Year	Amount Spent £	No. of patients
2020/21	4,716	359
2021/22	8,424	638
2022/23	10,071	725
2023/24	18,534	1,232

- 3) We do not have a contract in place with any provider.**
- 4) We have not engaged with any external contractors.**