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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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The following questions relate to online sexual health services.

1. Does the authority commission or procure these services
2. In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April to December 2024
  - a. How much did the authority spend on these services
  - b. How many citizens were tested using online services
3. How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services
  - a. Preventx
  - b. SH 24
  - c. TDL or their NHS joint venture, Health Service Laboratories
  - d. Viapath
  - e. Synlab or their joint venture, Synnovis
  - f. Lloyd's pharmacy
  - g. NHS Trusts/ their laboratory services
  - h. Other. Please name any provider where the spend in any year exceeded £100,000
4. When did the authority last issue a tender for these services
5. When does the current contract expire?

Response:

The Southern Health & Social Care Trust provides online testing as an option for service users. This is currently provided by SH24. The funding and procurement for these services sits with the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) and a single trust who manage the regional procurement process. Requests regarding funding, procurement and activity details should be directed to Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) in first instance, email: [FOI@health-ni.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@health-ni.gov.uk)

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