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Payments made to charities and third sector organisations.

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 1 February 2022 in which you requested information regarding payments made to charities and third sector organisations.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your questions below in bold and set out our corresponding responses:

This is an information request relating to payments made to charities and third sector organisations.

Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

- **The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately.**

The Wales Audit Office does not make grants to any charities or third sector organisations.

- **The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all loans separately.**

The Wales Audit Office does not make loans to any charities or third sector organisations.

The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

- **Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH)**
- **Independent Sage**
- **NHS Confederation**

- Keep our NHS public
- SOS NHS
- Care and Support Workers Organise
- UNITED VOICES OF THE WORLD
- Health Campaigns Together
- Doctors for the NHS
- We Own It
- The People's Assembly
- Zero Covid Coalition
- Health Campaign Together
- Docs Not Cops
- British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
- Association of Pakistani Physicians of Northern Europe
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Ophthalmology
- Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

As indicated above, the Wales Audit Office does not make loans or issue grants to any charities or third sector organisations.

The Wales Audit Office has however made the following two payments to one of the organisations in the list provided within the time period requested as follows:

NHS Confederation

Accounting Period	Net	VAT	Gross
2019/009	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
2019/010	398.00	79.60	477.60

The payment of £1000.00 was a purchase of an exhibition stand at a Welsh NHS Confederation annual conference on 6 February 2019. The payment of £398.00 was for two WAO employees to attend the Welsh Confederation conference.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer