

NHS Education for Scotland

PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

Financial Year ending 31 March 2025 (2024/25)

INTRODUCTION

The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (“the Act”) received Royal Assent in April 2010. It contained a number of provisions for the restructuring of Public Sector organisations in Scotland and set up powers for Scottish Ministers to improve the exercise of public functions. It also imposed duties on Scottish Ministers and listed public bodies (including NHS Education for Scotland) to publish information on expenditure and other matters on an annual basis.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

The Board is required to provide a statement of any expenditure incurred during the financial year on or in connection with the following matters:

- Expenditure incurred in the financial year on public relations
- Expenditure incurred in the financial year on overseas travel
- Expenditure incurred in the year on hospitality and entertainment
- Expenditure incurred in the year on external consultancy
- Expenditure payments in excess of £25,000 not including remuneration
- The number of employees receiving remuneration in excess of £150,000
- Total remuneration paid to special advisers

Public relations

The total expenditure on public relations for NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2024/25 is £242,689.23

Overseas Travel

The total expenditure for overseas travel for NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2024/25 is £143,861.97.

Hospitality and entertainment

There was no spend on hospitality and entertainment for NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2024/25.

External Consultancy

The total expenditure on consultancy incurred by NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2024/25 is £17,961.99. This was mainly with respect to professional services but excludes audit and legal fees.

Expenditure > £25,000

The Board is required to provide a statement specifying the amount, date, payee and subject-matter of any payment which has a value in excess of £25,000, inclusive of VAT. Details of these payments in

respect of NHS Education for Scotland for 2024/25 are published in the Freedom of Information section on this website and can be found using the following link:

<http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/nes-financial-transparency.aspx>

Employees in receipt of Remuneration > £150,000

Nine employees received remuneration in excess of £150,000 in the core NHS Education for Scotland in financial year 2024/25. Details of the salary and pension entitlements of senior staff and members of NHS Education for Scotland are published as part of the Remuneration Report in the NHS Education for Scotland Annual Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. The annual accounts are also published in the Corporate Reports section on this website and can be found using the following link:

https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/media/cpgdvjdq/nes_-_annual_report_and_accounts_2024-25.pdf

Special Advisers

There was no expenditure in relation to special advisers for NHS Education for Scotland in the financial year 2024/25