

# **NHS Education for Scotland**

## **PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

### **Financial Year 2023/2024**

#### **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

#### **Public relations**

The total expenditure on public relations for NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2023/24 is £271,190.81

#### **Overseas Travel**

The total expenditure for overseas travel for NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2023/24 is £190,700.35.

#### **Hospitality and entertainment**

There was no spend on hospitality and entertainment for NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2023/24.

### **External Consultancy**

The total expenditure on consultancy incurred by NHS Education for Scotland for the financial year 2023/24 is £28,337.44. 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 2023-24 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**

Six employees received remuneration in excess of £150,000 in the core NHS Education for Scotland in financial year 2023-24. 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 2024. The annual accounts are also published in the Freedom of Information section on this website and can be found using the following link:

[nes - annual report and accounts 2023-24.pdf](#)