**NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust** 

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Dear

#### **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 41903 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

**Education and Training Spend** 

Your request is set out below:

• How much did your Trust spend in total on education and training in the following financial years?

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£1,766,621
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£2,073,588

• Please advise how much of this total spend was with external providers?

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£1,706,717
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£1.991.396

- Please can you break down the overall spend into the following categories?
  - o Apprenticeship training

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£565,729
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£876,338

Mandatory, statutory and compliance training

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	In order to extract the requested information and collate
	the results would require a manual exercise to identify
	and review individual invoices and would exceed the
	appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige
	a public authority to comply with a request for
	information if the authority estimates that the cost of
	complying with the request would exceed the appropriate
	limit.

# o Management and Leadership training

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	In order to extract the requested information and collate
	the results would require a manual exercise to identify
	and review individual invoices and would exceed the
	appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for
	information if the authority estimates that the cost of
	complying with the request would exceed the appropriate
	limit.

# o Healthcare support worker training

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	In order to extract the requested information and collate
	the results would require a manual exercise to identify
	and review individual invoices and would exceed the
	appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige
	a public authority to comply with a request for
	information if the authority estimates that the cost of
	complying with the request would exceed the appropriate
	limit.

## o Nursing

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	In order to extract the requested information and collate
	the results would require a manual exercise to identify
	and review individual invoices and would exceed the
	appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige
	a public authority to comply with a request for
	information if the authority estimates that the cost of
	complying with the request would exceed the appropriate
	limit.

### o Allied Healthcare Professionals

Year	Amount
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify
	and review individual invoices and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

What are the top five categories of training that you procure externally?

### Apprenticeships

Programmes and qualifications for staff through Universities and external providers

Management and Leadership Programmes and Qualifications through Universities and external providers

Short courses and CPD programmes for all staff through various external providers and Universities Diversity and Inclusion training through various external providers

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

**Yours Sincerely** 

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department