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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 52100 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Annual Education and Training Tariff

Your request is set out below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding the NHS Trust's use of the Education and Training Tariff, specifically for postgraduate doctors in training, and request the annual self-assessments. Please could you provide the following:

1. Annual Education and Training Self-Assessments. A copy of the NHS Trust's annual education and training self-assessment report. Can you please provide the latest report submitted. The reports are mandatory according to the NHS Education Funding Agreement Schedule 3.

Please see attached PDF copy of the most recent annual education and training self-assessment report submitted.

2. Total amount of Education and Training Tariff funding received by the Trust for postgraduate medical education over the financial year relating to the last Education and Training Self-Assessment report.

Please see attached PDF providing the data you have requested.

3. Breakdown of Education and Training Tariff for Postgraduate Doctors. A detailed and itemised breakdown of how the Education and Training Tariff allocated for postgraduate doctors in training has been spent over the same financial period relating to the latest Annual Education and Training self-assessment submitted. Specifically, I would like to know a breakdown of all expenditures covered by this tariff including but not limited to: Teaching staff salaries (including number of staff employed) Administrative staff salaries (including number of staff employed) Any contribution of tariff towards Consultants programmed activities (PAs) to educational roles Facilities provided specifically for medical education and training (e.g. libraries, study areas) Pastoral support and well-being services for trainees Any contributions towards trainee study leave, clinical exams, and related support activities.

Please see attached PDF providing the data you have requested.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

4. Does the trust have any mechanisms in place to review if the Education and Training Tariff is providing appropriate educational value to Postgraduate Doctors and what are those mechanisms?

The Education and Training Tariff and spend is discussed and reviewed for value at Quarterly Medical education leads meeting and in monthly meeting with Trust finance Leads.

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