

4 January 2016

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By email

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

I refer to your email of 7 December 2015 in which you requested information under the FOI Act.

Your request

You made the following request:

‘Would it be possible to have a breakdown of category of permanent staff expenditure at Q1 15/16 as follow

Category of permanent staff expenditure

- *Medical and dental*
- *Registered nurses, midwives, health visitors, district nurses and school nurses*
- *Other permanent staff cost*
- *total permanent staff cost*

If the data isn’t available at Q1 would it be possible to send us the most recent data available?’

You clarified this request on 9 December 2015 as follows:

‘I would like to get the information of the FOI request below but for spend on permanent staff .

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/473186/FT_contract_and_agency_spend_by_staffing_group_decision_letter_2.11.2015.pdf

Decision

We have understood your request to be for the total amount the foundation trust sector spent on permanent staff in Q1 of financial year 2015/16.

Monitor holds the information that you have requested and has decided to release that information, as set out in the table below.

Category of permanent staff expenditure	£m spend in Q1 15/16
Medical & dental staff cost	£1,593.7
Nurses & midwives staff cost	£2,182.3
Other permanent staff cost	£3,120.7
Total permanent staff cost	£6,896.7

Review rights

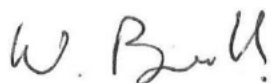
If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within Monitor of the issue or the decision. A senior member of Monitor's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review conducted by Monitor, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, Monitor, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to foi@monitor.gov.uk.

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,



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