

19 September 2017

Our Ref: RFI 21205

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to on Expenditure for Direct Recruitment from 1
January 2016 to 31 December 2016**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 22 August 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Human Resources & Corporate Affairs Directorate and is provided below.

Q1. Please provide us with an exact figure of expenditure for direct recruitment from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

A1. The Trust expenditure for direct recruitment for the period 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2016 is £86,302.29

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Directorate Support**