

12 December 2016

Our Ref: RFI 18476

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Range of questions for South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.

Further to our correspondence of 11 November 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 21 September 2016.

A response to questions 3-4, 6-7, 9, 11, 14, 17-19, 24 and 28 is attached in Appendix A.

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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Q3. *Spending on licences for tv and radio?*

A3. Please see table 1 below for the total cost of TV licences.

Table 1

Financial year	Cost
2014/2015	£4,801
2015/2016	£6,049
1 April 2016 to 30 September 2016	£3,168

Q4. *Number of gagging orders issued to staff and ex staff?*

A4. None issued.

Q6. *Cost of translation services?*

A6. Please see response in Table 2 below.

Table 2

Year	Total
1 st April 2013 – 31 st March 2014	£5744.85
1 st April 2014 – 31 st March 2015	£9015.96
1 st April 2015 – 31 st March 2016	£8031.45
1 st April 2016 to date	£3691.80
Total Costs	£26484.06

Q7. *The number of staff breaking computer use/social networking policies?*

A7. Please see Table 3 below.

Table 3

Year	Number
2014	<5
2015	<5
2016	<5

Q9. *Cost of priests, chaplains and religious staff?*

A9. Chaplain's salary:

Band 6, £25783.05 - £34530.05 per annum pro rata.

The Trust has a total 2.23 Whole Time Equivalent at Band 6.

Band 7, £30764.25 - £40558.23 per annum pro rata.

The Trust has a total 1 Whole Time Equivalent at Band 7.

Q11. *The number of club class flights, luxury hotels and trips abroad made by trust staff on the taxpayer?*

A11. The information requested is not held on a central information system. To obtain this information would require a manual review of records.

This would exceed the 'Appropriate Limit' as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust therefore exempts the release of this information under Section 12(1).

12.-(1) Section 1(1) 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.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

Q14. *A list of the websites visited by staff?*

A14. Please see attachment which lists the top 200 websites visited in September 2016. We are unable to provide the date for the last 3 years as this data is not retained.

Q17. *Has the trust ever sold personal information and if so how much money did they receive from it?*

A17. The Trust does not sell personal information.

Q18. *How many safety alerts are issued by the NHS National Patient Safety Agency have not been implemented?*

A18. The key functions and expertise for patient safety developed by the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) transferred to the NHS Commissioning Board Special Health Authority.

While the Patient Safety Alerts apply only to England, the HSCB/PHA Safety Quality Alerts Team have been reviewing Patient Safety Alerts from NHS England/Public Health England and will continue to do so on an on-going basis. They feel that there is value in sharing the Alerts with HSC staff so that they are aware of the patient safety issues and lessons emerging from the incidents reported to NHS England.

Q19. *The number of deaths due to superbugs?*

A19. The term 'superbug' is not used within the Trust therefore we cannot provide a response to this question.

Q24. *How much is paid to recruitment agencies?*

A24. Please see Table 4 below.

Table 4

Financial Year	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16 April - November 2015
Total Cost	7,982,828	7,544,899	5,699,556	3,979,532
Total No. of Agency Staff	266	251	190	133

Q28. *High-dependency cots for newborns being kept out of action due to staff shortage?*

A28. All High-dependency cots are available. None are out of use.