

Ref: UHB 17-747

NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request

Date 16 January 2018

By Email

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. Please advise the amount of money the Trust has spent on external temporary or permanent validators for Referral to Treatment (RTT) validation work per annual year for the past 5 years? Broken down by temporary and permanent staff.

Please note the data below refers to expenditure on temporary staff:

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Nil	£ 52k	£ 90k	£ 46k	£ 45k

2. How much money has the Trust spent on other contract staff for the administration of RTT, per annual year for the past 5 years?

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Nil	£ 25k	Nil	Nil	Nil

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,