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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**This is an information request relating to travel expenses.**

**Please include the information for each of the following periods: 2019-20; and April 2020 to the present day:**

**1. The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by flight, train and car.**

Cost for 2019-20 is £777740.5

Cost for Apr 20 to Jul 20 is £188416.67

**2. The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.**

Three highest value trips paid in 2019-20 were:

£730 by plane Manchester to Dubai to Delhi

£612 by plane Manchester to Atlanta to Chicago

£502 by plane Manchester to Dublin to Chicago

Three highest value trips paid Apr 20 to Jul 20 were:

£118.72 by car from Wigan Infirmary to Cumberland Infirmary and return.

£102.48 by car Leyland to Newport

£70.56 by car Wigan to Lichfield

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ged Murphy'.

Ged Murphy  
Acting Chief Finance Officer

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at: