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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

Please provide data on:

1. *The total number of staff that have been seconded over to your local STP programme since December 2015. Please provide the name of your STP and data both in total number and Full Time Equivalent if staff have only been partially seconded.*

The Trust does not keep such data. The 'STP programme' is vast, and includes activity at a Greater Manchester level under the 'GM Health and Care Devolution' umbrella as well as locally within the Borough's 'Locality Plan'. Anecdotally we understand there may be some Trust employees working on secondment to GM Devo (the local STP), or to local transformation plans, however these will be in response to external adverts.

2. *The total pay bill of these staff seconded to the STP footprint area and the time period this covers.*

As above, the Trust does not keep such data. If any staff are working on secondment, the funds for this will be provided by the host employer, not this Trust.

3. *Your organisation's total spend on outsourced consultancy related to drafting and implementing the STP programme, if possible broken down by contracted company.*

We have not engaged any consultants in relation to the STP programme.

4. *The total value of any further financial contributions or benefits in kind to the STP programme from your organisation with a brief description of what it constituted.*

The Trust does not keep such data. The Trust has appropriately aligned our management effort to the delivery of the STP and our Locality Plan – for example, senior officers and directors attending partnership meetings - but this has not taken the form of any financial contribution.

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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