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Date Received: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Response Due: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. The estimated total number of acres of land that you own.**

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/estates-returns-information-collection/england-2022-23>

The information can be found in "ERIC 2022/23 – Site Data" within Rows 1209 to 1228, under the column "AE".

**2. The estimated total number of acres that you own which are not in operational use.**

0.

**3. The annual spending on managing and maintaining your property estate in the financial year 2022/23. Please provide a breakdown.**

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**4. The number of empty homes you currently own.**

0.

**5. The number of empty buildings you currently own that are not homes.**

0.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Kelly Knowles  
Operational Director of Finance

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

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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