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Date Received: 24th January 2024

Response Due: 21st February 2024

Date: 20th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th January 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:

How much did your Trust spend in total on education and training in the following financial years?

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£824,948.76
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£1,012,361.19

Please advise how much of this total spend was with external providers?

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£647,447.50
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£700,117.19

Please can you break down the overall spend into the following categories?

Apprenticeship training	
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£522,189.50
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£628,570.19

Mandatory, statutory and compliance training	
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	This is not recorded centrally.
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	This is not recorded centrally.

Management and Leadership training	
April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)	£49,917
April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)	£40,224

Healthcare support worker training Included in nursing spend below.

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

Nursing

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) £89,660.10.

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) £131,511.00.

Allied Healthcare Professionals

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) £53,018.00.

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) £104,047.84.

What are the top five categories that you procure externally?

1. Apprenticeship training
2. Leadership development
3. Coaching and mentoring
4. Resus Training
5. Conferences and seminars for all staff across the trust

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,



Juliette Tait
Chief People Officer

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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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