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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210721.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for substantive staff?

1. **Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for substantive staff?**
No
2. **Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for temporary staff who require overnight accommodation to execute their duties?**
No
3. **Where Trust accommodation is not available where does the Trust advise staff to book outsourced accommodation?**
N/A
4. **Does the Trust hold any existing relationships with accommodation providers and if so, please name those providers that you use?**
A range of local hotels are sometimes used if required, to accommodate staff who need to attend a training course beyond a 50-mile radius from their home, however this not part of their daily duties.
5. **How much does outsourced accommodation cost either the Trust or the staff member using it?**
Average annual cost £50k
6. **On average how many workers per week use overnight accommodation and what is the average length of booking (please answer using data from financial year 2019/20)?**
Training courses are typically for 20 staff average 5 nights per session.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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