

Date 17th December 2019

Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/11/29.

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

I would like to request some financial information under the freedom of information laws – around the trust's cost improvement programmes over the last ten years.

Please see below:

| | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (Values rounded to the nearest £000s) | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| Cost improvement plan (£000) | 9,288 | 11,176 | 10,461 | 8,628 | 9,345 |
| of which non- recurrent (£000) | N/A | 908 | 662 | 1,066 | 387 |
| of which Income Generation (£000) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cost improvement plan (% of expenditure) | 6.10% | 6.34% | 5.75% | 4.25% | 4.36% |

| | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Forecast | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------|--|--|
| (Values rounded to the nearest £000s) | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | | |
| Cost improvement plan (£000) | 10,455 | 7,404 | 15,522 | 11,400 | 8,612 | | |
| of which non- recurrent (£000) | 453 | 820 | 7,719 | 7,171 | 5,571 | | |
| of which Income Generation (£000) | - | _ | 36 | 25 | _ | | |
| Cost improvement plan (% of | | | | | | | |
| expenditure) | 4.72% | 3.37% | 6.7 <mark>7%</mark> | 4.80% | 3.43% | | |

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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

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