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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/12/24.

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

How much did your organisation spend implementing the DPA and GDPR regulations

The Trust managed the implementation of GDPR 2016 / Data Protection Act 2018 under its BAU activities. There were no additional costings involved.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT:

I am seeking information on how much it cost the force to comply with the legislation and directive

During this time May 2018 the IG portfolio was resourced by one Band 8A

How much was paid to:

Solicitors, barrister, or any other legal advisor who were external to the force (not employed by the organisation)

N/A

Any other professional person or professional

N/A

Any commercial business

N/A

Any recruitment agency or any other agency

N/A

Any person who provided services to the force on a commercial basis

N/A

Any person employed on a freelance basis

N/A

Any ongoing cost after the implementation

GDPR has been implemented within the Trust. As part of the development of the IG portfolio additional substantive resource was allocated in January 2019.

The portfolio, is now staffed by a Head Of Information Governance Band 8a and Information Governance Manager Band 6.

NHS salary bandings 8A - £44,606 - £50,819

NHS salary banding 6 - £30,401 - £37,267

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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