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Thank you for your request asking for the spend of treatment for immigrants and/or asylum seekers.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I would like to know how much the trust spent in the last financial year to treat immigrants and asylum seekers. If you don't know the exact amount can you give me an estimate?

It is not possible to say how much we spend on immigrants and/or asylum seekers, even on an approximate basis, because we do not request or record a person's immigration or asylum status when we treat them¹.

Please be advised that the FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held or does not exist. The FOIA duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

To establish if we hold this information I have made enquires with our finance and performance departments.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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FOI/DPA Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.
If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.