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Our Ref: FOI 3156

Thank you for your request concerning settled status of our staff.

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

- 1 Is your NHS Trust/ Group offering to cover the cost of application fees for staff who apply for Settled Status?**
- 2 Is your NHS Trust/ Group also offering to cover the costs of Settled Status applications for the families of members of staff?**
- 3 What is the current estimate for the total cost to the NHS Trust/ Group for covering Settled Status application fees?**

The information you are requesting is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this [link](#) to our disclosure log and a previous published response.

- 4 What is the total amount that the NHS Trust / Group has budgeted to cover Settled Status application fees?**

The Government's position on this has now changed. At time of writing, the Trust had not set aside a dedicated budget for this purpose.

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*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights 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](#).



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<sup>1</sup> Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means