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Our Ref: FOI/03449

Thank you for your request concerning EU Exit costs.

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

I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.

Please can this information:

- 1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019**
- 2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs**

We have not spent any additional funds for EU Exit preparations over and above our business as usual activities.

We estimate the cost of our staff's time spent on preparations in 2019 until 11/11/2019 is £8,522.

Please note that some of our services, such as Medical Devices Management and Estates are provided by third parties and their staff's time is not included in this figure.

Should you require further clarification or an indicative financial cost of the staff time spent, 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](#).

