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Thank you for your request concerning Finance Departments Structure.

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

I am submitting a request for information on your finance departments structure and key post holders. I would be grateful if you could please complete the below FOI questions.

For Finance only:

1. Total number of staff

34

2. Total number of VSM finance staff and names of senior post holders

Keith Loveman is our Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance and Paul Ronald is our Director of Operational Finance. Please follow this [link](#) to our Board of Directors web page¹.

3. Department structure

We do not hold a finance structure chart².

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 exist. The FOIA duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

4. Total number of agency workers / contractors (please include those on fixed term contract)

There are no agency or contract staff within finance.

5. Frameworks used to procure interim staff in this area

Not applicable.

¹ Section 21 – This information is accessible through other means

² 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.

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](#).

