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Thank you for your request concerning chaplain and pastoral support spend.

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

Can you please provide me with the information requested below.

- 1. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2018/19?**

It is not possible to disaggregate chaplaincy spend for 2018/19 as it was not held on a separate cost centre in that year (or prior to that year), nor is there a specific account code for chaplains.

- 2. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2019/20?**

£160k

- 3. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2020/21?**

£155k

- 4. How many chaplains do you currently employ and (if known) of which faith/denomination?**

4 of which 1 is Church of England, 1 is Roman Catholic, 1 is Muslim and 1 is Humanist.

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](#).

