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Thank you for your request concerning reiki energy healing.

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

- 1. What is your policy on reiki energy healing? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.**

We do not have a policy as we do not provide this intervention¹.

- 2. In the last five years, have you engaged a reiki practitioner / energy healer for the provision of reiki/energy healing to patients?**
 - a. In which years?**
 - b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?**
 - c. How many patients were given reiki treatment in each of these years? Please break the results down by condition.**

Not applicable.

- 3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of reiki/energy healing services?**
 - a. Please provide a copy of the contract**

Not applicable.

- 4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (eg the Sam Buxton Sunflower Healing Trust) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of reiki / energy healing in the last three years?**
 - a. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement**

Not applicable.

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.

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](#).

