

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning details of expenditure on assessing and bidding for NHS tenders.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Please provide details of expenditure (or a reasonable estimate) on assessing and bidding for NHS tenders in 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 to date and an estimate of total expenditure for 2013/14.

Expenditure on assessing and bidding for NHS tenders	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 to date	2013/14 estimate
Staff costs (internal)	£800	£850	£875	£900
External advice (including legal advice)	n/a (internal)	n/a (internal)	n/a (internal)	n/a (internal)
Expenses	£100	£120	£140	£140

2. Please also state how many staff (FTE) currently work on NHS service tenders. 2

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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