

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning chaplains.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) How many chaplains have been employed by the trust over the last 3 years?
(Please include full- and part-time staff and break down the data for each of the last 3 years individually, preferably by financial year.)

2011-12: 2.3 full-time equivalent

2012-13: as of 8.12: 2 full-time chaplains.

2013-14 - As of 1st March 2013: 2 full-time chaplains

- 2) How much has been spent on chaplains' salaries over the last three years?
(Please break down the data for each of the last 3 years individually, preferably by financial year).

11/12: unable to provide as the system that holds this data we are unable to access it

12/13: staff pay was budgeted for 117'513

13/14: staff pay is budgeted for £113'941

- 3) For each of the chaplains listed in each year, please explain which faith group they represent.

11/12: 2 fulltime generic; 0.3 Roman Catholic

12/13: 2 fulltime generic

13/14: 2 fulltime generic

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