

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-251

19 May 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Amount spent each year on the internal and external training of staff members across all levels of seniority during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

21/22 20/21 19/20 18/19

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
Education and training - non-staff	2,586	2,427	2,064	4,106
Education and training - notional expenditure funded from apprenticeship fund	96	216	466	754

2. Number of staff members trained each year during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

Clarifications:

- Training refers to the internal and external training carried out each year including compliance training, refresher training and onboarding training
- Training expenditure would not include the time cost of internal staff members. Only direct expenditures should be included in the amounts
- Staff refers to all part-time and full-time members of the payroll

2018/19 – 6555 staff accessing training

2021/22 – 13641 staff accessing training

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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