

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Foundation trust. Please may you provide me with:

All costs associated with changing the terminology for junior doctors to "resident doctors" within your NHS Trust.

Specifically, I request the following information:

1. **Total expenditure to date associated with changing the terminology for junior doctors to "resident doctors" within your NHS Trust.** This should include, but is not limited to:
 - a) Costs associated with updating internal documents, policies, and systems.
 - b) Costs of staff training or communication initiatives related to the change.
 - c) Costs of any external consultancy or support sought for this purpose.

[As of 11th October 2024 the cost is nil.](#)

2. **An estimate of any further costs that the Trust anticipates incurring in relation to this change in terminology.** Please provide a breakdown of these projected costs.

[We have not prepared any estimated cost in respect of the change at this present time.](#)

3. **A brief explanation of the reasons behind these expenditures and how they contribute to the effective implementation of the new terminology.**

[We have not, as yet attributed any cost to this as we will be changing this as we go through renewals of policies, procedures and contracts therefore at the present time it will be a nil cost. We will however be reviewing everything we need to change and this may change once this has been actioned however no significant cost have been identified at the present time.](#)

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