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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding costs of abatement

Q1 Further to my previous request in which I asked about the number of Trust buildings which contained asbestos in addition to the cost of repairs, I would now like to make the additional follow up request:

How much money was spent on abatement of asbestos by the Trust in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

A1 Please refer to your response reference 412-2425 for 2021-2023.

There were no works for the abatement of Asbestos in 2021/2022.

There have been no repairs carried out due to issues caused by asbestos in 2023/2024.

However, there are costs associated with managing the asbestos

There have been planned works carried out to the main service duct by the Capital to team to the cost of £100k in 2023 and planned £60k 2024.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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