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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 3rd October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding terminology

Q1 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:

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:

- 1. Costs associated with updating internal documents, policies, and systems.**
- 2. Costs of staff training or communication initiatives related to the change.**
- 3. Costs of any external consultancy or support sought for this purpose.**

A1 There are no cost implications. The terminology updates are fed to the Trust from national directive and contracts are updated accordingly.

Q2 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.

A2 This will not be captured, therefore information not held

Q3 A brief explanation of the reasons behind these expenditures and how they contribute to the effective implementation of the new terminology.

Please provide the information in the form of a spreadsheet.

A3 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

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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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