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Our ref: FOI/05131

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

### **Your Request**

I would like to request the following information related to the training carried out for your NHS trust:

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

### **Our Response**

**This information is not held in a format that is easily accessible as it is held by several departments and not recorded centrally. To collate this would take longer than the appropriate limit specified in regulations for an NHS Trust of £450. This figure represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours in determining whether the Trust holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Therefore, this information is exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).**

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

Chairman: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is a Centre of Clinical and Research Excellence providing quality up to date care. We are actively involved in undertaking research to improve treatment of our patients. A member of the healthcare team may discuss current clinical trials with you.



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Email: [bfwh.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.pso@nhs.net) Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours Sincerely,

**Jane Walters**  
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