

Date: 4th June 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 012

Dear xxxx

Freedom of Information request: Communications and Public Relations Spend (CORP 2024 – 012)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 19th January 2024. We apologise for the delay in response.

Your Request:

Please provide your total spend on communications and public relations for the last three financial year's (20/21,21/22,22/23). For each year I would like a breakdown containing the following information:

- Spend on communications and public relations activities.
- Total number of communications and public relations employees.
- Total salary cost for all communications and public relations employees

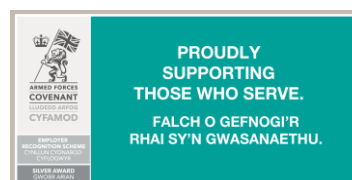
Please find the Trust's response below:

Description	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Spend on communications and public relations activities	£46,990	£20,749	£14,333
Total number of communications and public relations employees	<6	<6	7
Total salary cost for all communications and public relations employees	£235,711	£284,109	£321,965

Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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