

Date: 5th August 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 069

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Prevent Expenditure (CORP 25/26 – 069)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 4th July 2025.

Your Request:

Please disclose your costs for the last two complete financial years for complying with the 'Prevent duty', that is the obligation under s26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism'. These costs should include a breakdown of:

1. Training costs;
2. Equipment costs; and
3. Any other costs that you encounter as part of complying with the duty

Please find the Trust's response below:

Please disclose your costs for the last two complete financial years for complying with the 'Prevent duty', that is the obligation under s26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism'. These costs should include a breakdown of:

1. Training costs;

£0 – Mandated training for staff is provided via the Trust Electronic Staff Records system (ESR). The training package was provided free of charge from NHS England.

2. Equipment costs;

£0

3. Any other costs that you encounter as part of complying with the duty

Prevent Duty falls under the Trust Head of Safeguarding post who spends roughly 0.05wte of their time in the prevent space - £4k per annum – Total £8k over last 2 years.

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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You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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Yours sincerely

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