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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on the 19 January 2015, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

You requested the following information:

1. How many chaplains does your Trust currently employ?

The Trust employs four chaplains which equates to 2.2 WTE. In addition the Trust has entered into a service level agreement for another 0.1 WTE chaplain.

2. How many members of staff are employed as part of the chaplaincy service, and what are their job roles?

None other than the four chaplains who are members of staff

3. How many people have used the chaplaincy service over the last three years?

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust that the Trust does not hold this requested information. The Trust however estimates that the figure is about 10,000 contacts over the three year period. Please note however that one patient may have had more than one contact during an admission.

4. What is the annual cost of chaplaincy services (pay and non-pay), broken down by year for the last three financial years?

Please see the below table.

<u>Chaplaincy Costs</u>	
	£
2012/2013	13,657
2013/2014	11,504
2014/2015 (to January 15)	12,002
	37,163

5. How much money is allocated to external bodies, such as the Roman Catholic Church, broken down by year over the last three financial years?

None.

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address within 28 days of this letter. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner' Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely


Interim Information Governance Officer