

**4 April 2024**

## **HSC Leadership Centre**

**Please provide the annual costing figures for the use of advisors/consultants/staff replacements for years 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 from the HSC Leadership Centre.**

**Also please state the names of the top ten consultants in those years and the amounts paid to them.**

The Finance and HR systems do not hold this information in a manner that would allow a report to be produced.

The Trust would be required to review all charges and invoices from the Leadership Centre for each year to identify if they relate to Advisor/Consultant/Staff replacement charges.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

Consequently we can neither provide the names of the top ten consultants nor the amounts paid to them.