FOI105 Response

Request

This is an information request relating to travel expenses.

Please include the information for each of the following periods: 2019-20; and April 2020 to the present day:

- 1. The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by flight, train and car.
- 2. The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.

Response

1. The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by flight, train and car.

The total cost for travel expenses for staff for the year 2019 - 2020 is £1,210,321.28.

The total cost for travel expenses for staff for the year 2020 - July 2020 is £ 133,583.46.

2. The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.

The Trust is unable to provide further information to this question, this is because the Trust's system does not capture the information at the level of detail requested.

To obtain the requested information will require the Trust to manually search and collate the data which the Trust is unable to facilitate. With this in mind, note that an exemption, Section 12 has been applied as the Trust does not have the capacity to fulfil this question.