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Ref: 62377

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Email:

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 26th September 2019, with regards to costs incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance.

Request:

I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.

This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: "Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs."

The guidance can be accessed here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf

Please can this information:

1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019
2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs

Response:

Capital Costs £Nil

Revenue Costs £33,000 (Direct Financial Impact £Nil, Opportunity Cost £33K)

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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