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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding your trust and its participation in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site.

The Trust is unable to comply with this particular part of your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.

Can you please provide answers to the questions below:

1. Does your trust participate in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site?
2. For the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) how many clinical trials have the trust participated in by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site for trials that have been sponsored by the following:
 - a. Academic institutions
 - b. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies
 - c. Other non-profit organisations
 - d. Other for-profit organisations
3. If you have participated in clinical trials with academic institutions, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).
 - a. Phase 1
 - b. Phase 2
 - c. Phase 3
 - d. Phase 4
 - e. Other
4. If you have participated in clinical trials with pharmaceutical and biotech companies, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).
 - a. Phase 1
 - b. Phase 2
 - c. Phase 3
 - d. Phase 4
 - e. Other
5. For each year in the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) please detail:
 - a. How much income the trust **should have received** for all its clinical trial participation?
 - b. How much income has the trust **actually received** for all its clinical trial participation?
 - c. How much income is **still owed** to your trust for all its clinical trial participation?

We have attached an Excel where you can fill out the answers.

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