



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 512**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 12/02/2018.

1. *Please could you provide a list of doctors who have taken study leave overseas in the past 12 months (up to and including the month of January 2018) as part of their continued professional development. I do not expect you to name the doctors but please could you provide their job title/position, the dates of the study leave, the location (country and city), the name of the conference/purpose of the trip and how much money the trust spent (either directly or claimed back in expenses) on the trip. Details should include amount spent by the Trust on accommodation, flights, conference fees and any other related costs.*
2. *Please could you state if the Trust has a specific allowance for how much doctors are able to claim towards their continued professional development each year.*

1. **Unfortunately I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, for the following reasons:**

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information that you have requested. This information may be available from Health Education England East Midlands.

Their website is: <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/hee-your-area/east-midlands>

2. **The Trust has an allowance of £3,000 over a 3-year period.**