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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to train travel.

The total amount spent by your trust on train travel, of that total how much was spent on first class train travel? What were the top 5 most expensive individual journeys and what was the reason for them?

Please provide this information for the following financial years:-

2011/2012

2012/2013

2013/2014

2015/2016

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust are able to provide the information for 2014/15 and 2015/16 though unable to provide the information prior to this date as we cannot break the information down to this level before we transferred to e-Expenses in July 2014.

2015/16 – Financial Year - from 01.04.15 – 31.03.16

- A) £47,047.39
- B) Trust policy does not allow for first class travel unless this is cheaper than a standard rate. There is therefore no option to break claims down into first class travel.
- C) what were the top 5 most expensive individual journeys and what was the reason for them:

£393.10 Conference/Exhibition

£341.10 Conference/Exhibition

£310.50 Conference/Exhibition

£282.70 External Meeting

£222.00 Conference/Exhibition

2014/2015 – From 01.07.14 – 31.03.16

- A) £30,876.00
- B) Trust policy does not allow for first class travel unless this is cheaper than a standard rate. There is therefore no option to break claims down into first class travel.
- C) what were the top 5 most expensive individual journeys and what was the reason for them:

£260.00 Conference/Exhibition

£250.00 External Meeting

£219.70 External Training

£205.10 External Training

£205.10 External Training