

Maidstone and 
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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 Overseas trips by staff 2016-2017.

In the financial year 2016-17, how many trips overseas were undertaken by staff at your trust?

For each trip, please state and break down:

- *The date, destination and number of days the trip lasted*
- *The purpose of the trip*
- *Number of staff members who went on the trip - and their job title*
- *Total amount of money spent on hotels*
- *Total amount spent on flights*
- *Total amount of any other costs incurred*

Date of Trip	Destination	Number of days	Purpose of the trip	No of staff on Trip	Job Title	£ total cost
**	**	**	Conference	2	**	£1,127.50
**	**	**	Congress Meeting	2	**	£4,943.08
**	**	**	Meeting	1	**	£4,822.70
**	**	**	Advanced Course	1	**	£950.00
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** Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect employee confidentiality the Trust will not disclose further information using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The Trust considers the personal details of employees to be exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information). These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.