

Maidstone and   
Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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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 RTT validators and contractors.

- 1. Please advise the amount of money the Trust has spent on external temporary or permanent validators for Referral to Treatment (RTT) validation work per annual year for the past 5 years? Broken down by temporary and permanent staff.*
- 2. How much money has the Trust spent on other contract staff for the administration of RTT, per annual year for the past 5 years?*

Please see the following table:

|       | 1) Temporary validator costs<br>£ | 1) Permanent validator costs<br>£ | 2) Staffing costs for Validation<br>admin £ |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 17/18 | 0                                 | 70,207                            | 47,255                                      |
| 16/17 | 0                                 | 60,716                            | 51,879                                      |
| 15/16 | 0                                 | 56,544                            | 50,192                                      |
| 14/15 | 0                                 | 50,528                            | 56,430                                      |
| 13/14 | 0                                 | 50,078                            | 56,909                                      |