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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 spiritual or pastoral care.

- 1. Please provide information on whether your NHS Trust currently employ any individuals for the purpose of 'spiritual care' and/or, 'pastoral care' - if applicable, please indicate which denomination each employee belongs to.*
- 2. Please list the specific job titles and, salary figures (per annum or pro rata) for each respective individual; detailing which are part-time and full-time roles.*
- 3. Please provide details on whether NHS Trust have a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual care' or 'pastoral care' and, if so, please detail the total amount (£).*

1.
We employ two chaplains (one Anglican, one Baptist).
We have a number of chaplaincy volunteers and volunteer ministers from a range of faith groups including Muslim, catholic, other Christian denominations and humanist.

2.
Job Title is: Hospital Chaplain.
Both full time (37.5hrs per week)
Salary is NHS Agenda for Change Band 6

3. £155,988 to cover funeral costs, education and training, printing & stationary