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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 Brexit costs.

*You asked:*

*I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.*

*Please can this information:*

- 1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019*
- 2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs*

Trust response:

Currently the Trust has an EU Exit budget line and is aware that in the event of a no deal exit costs can be charged to this as they occur. As of September 1st 2019 the Trust has spent approx. £3000 on deposit for rooms which can be refunded if not used. Other costs such as planning time have been subsumed in to normal emergency planning team activities.