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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 staff training.

*You asked:*

1. Amount spent each year on the internal and external training of staff members across all levels of seniority during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22
2. Number of staff members trained each year during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

Trust response:

1. The Following table is a summary of expenditure on the HR Learning department and also items coded as 'Education' throughout the rest of the Trust.

|   | 1819      | 1920      | 2021      | 2122      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| All expenditure in Learning department                      | 280,727   | 409,157   | 846,177   | 357,894   |
| All expenditure on Education outside of Learning department | 1,229,292 | 1,592,506 | 2,271,458 | 2,604,559 |

2. Please find below the number of staff who were funded for external courses within the Non-Medical sector.

| Year    | Number of Staff on Courses |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 2021/22 | <b>3704</b>                |
| 2018/19 | 1399                       |

Please see below the number of staff on courses relating to Medical Education:

2018/2019 – 649

2019/2020 – 637

2020/2021 – 312

2021/2022 – 645

Please note: There may be additional staff throughout other Departments in the Trust which we are unable to trace within the time scale allowed.