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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 Aromatherapy.

*You asked:*

- 1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.*
- 2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?*
  - a. In which years?*
  - b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?*
  - c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?**Please break the results down by condition.*
- 3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?*
  - a. Please provide a copy of the contract*
- 4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?*
  - a. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement*

Trust response:

1. The Trust does not have a policy on aromatherapy.
  2. We can find no records of the Trust engaging an aromatherapy practitioner within this time frame.
- All remaining questions are not applicable.