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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 Post occupancy evaluations.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. Has the Trust undertaken and completed any capital construction projects within the last 5 years?

2. If yes, was a post occupancy evaluation (POE) study carried out after the project's completion?

3. If no, what were the reasons for not carrying out a POE?

4. If a POE was carried out did the Trust find the results of this beneficial?

5. If a POE was carried out were the results published and/or shared within the wider NHS?

6. Please could contact details be provided of anyone within the Trust who would be willing to take part in a more detailed discussion about POE

Trust response:

1. Yes

2. This information is not held in a reportable format and would require the manual checking of every capital construction project undertaken within the last 5 years. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

3. Please see the response to Q2.

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5. Please see the response to Q2.

6. Contact details of staff members are not released under FOI Section 40(2).