

April 2012

1. *The Trust's current IT / Healthcare Informatics Strategy*

Please find enclosed a copy of the Trust's IT Strategy. (A copy can be made available on request)

2. *The Trust's spending on IT / Healthcare Informatics as a percentage of the Trust's total budget for the last 10 years*

Please see data below covering the last 3 years.

IT Spend Last 3 years	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
	£m	£m	£m
Revenue	3.471	3.329	3.465
Capital	2.629	2.476	1.962
<b>Total spend</b>	<b>6.100</b>	<b>5.805</b>	<b>5.427</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>250.5</b>	<b>250.9</b>
<b>% Turnover</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.16</b>

The Trust does not have a central repository recording the IT/Healthcare Informatics budgets as a percentage of the Trust's total budget for the years 2008/09, 2007/08, 2006/07, 2005/06, 2004/05, 2003/04 and 2002/03 as requested.

We estimate that it would take more than 18 hours to locate, retrieve and extract all the information you have requested. The associated cost would therefore exceed the £450 fee limit for NHS trusts based on one person spending 2½ working days at a rate of £25 per hour determining whether the Trust holds the information sought and then locating, retrieving and extracting that information as set out under Freedom of Information & Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2007.

In the circumstances, having regard to section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, and taking account of the associated costs of dealing further with your request, the Trust is not obliged to respond. We are sorry that on this occasion we will not be responding to your request more fully.