

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Brexit Costs - Operational Readiness

Details of enquiry

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.

This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: "Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs."

The guidance can be accessed here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf

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

Response Sent

As an outpatient psychotherapy-led Trust, we do not consider either direct financial costs or opportunity costs to be significant and do not therefore record them.

From the Trust's perspective the costs for each is considered to be nil