

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

This is to request you to kindly provide me with details - Name, designation, date of expense, date of claim, amount of claim, date paid, for all travel expense claims made more than 1 month after the date of expenditure. This is for all Consultants during the year 2013.

Response:

The Trust estimates that by complying with this request would exceed the time and costs limit, as set out in the Act. This takes into account costs of retrieving the information from storage and then manually trawling through all the boxes and extracting the relevant documents to respond to this request.

The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act (where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):

Exemption: Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—
 - (a) by one person, or
 - (b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated

We are sorry that we have been unable to assist with your request on this occasion, but if we can be of assistance in the future please do not hesitate to contact

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