

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How much did it cost the NHS in total for SEPT to change to EPUT?

For example alterations to websites, letter heads, email design, signs in hospitals & GP surgery etc.

Response:

During the merger process, where possible the Trust isolated merger related costs. However, as the merger was between SEPT and NEPT cost were not assigned to a single entity but recorded in aggregate. It is therefore not possible to report on merger costs solely associated to SEPT. The Trust has, however, identified direct costs c£35k associated with the cost items listed in the FOI request. The Trust would further note that, in some cases costs identified related to the replacement, and consolidation of items e.g. headed stationary. Post the merger budgets from the predecessor organisations where collapsed in a single reduced budget.

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