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**Ref:** FOI-012024-000595

**Date:** 26/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

Please could I request information on the following questions: -

**How much did your Trust spend in total on education and training in the following financial years?**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Please advise how much of this total spend was with external providers?**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Please can you break it down into the following categories?**

**Apprenticeship training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Mandatory, statutory and compliance training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Management and Leadership training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Healthcare support worker training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Nursing**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**Allied Healthcare Professionals**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**What are the top five categories that you procure externally**

**Response**

**How much did your Trust spend in total on education and training in the following financial years?**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£4,860,951**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) **£5,766,996**

**Please advise how much of this total spend was with external providers?**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£1,665,941**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) **£2,260,217**

**Please can you break it down into the following categories?**

**Apprenticeship training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£878,633**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) **£1,070,483**

**Mandatory, statutory and compliance training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

**We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.**

**Management and Leadership training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

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**Healthcare support worker training**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

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**Nursing**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

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## **Allied Healthcare Professionals**

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend)

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**What are the top five categories that you procure externally?**

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**