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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012462 – Trust donations to NHS Confederation and NHS Employers'

At a time of ever tighter NHS budgets I would like to make of Freedom of information request regarding how much your NHS Trust has donated to / given to / spent with the charities NHS Confederation and NHS Employers for each financial year for the last 3 years.

Both these organisations are made up of NHS trusts as members although they claim they are not public bodies, and are currently running at a surplus with reserves of £9 million.

I have requested this information from the NHS Confederation but they have claimed that as a charity they are exempt from Fol and hence I am having to write to you all individually rather than the central organisation taking responsibility, I apologise for the increase in staff time it will therefore take to acquire this information.

The Trust has not paid anything to NHS Employers since 2009.

The payments to NHS Confederation are:

12/13 £5,182.80

13/14 £4,944.00

14/15 £7,344.00