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Dear Mr Christian

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**Request Ref: NGFOI 10/11: 102**

**Response Letter**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010

You were requesting information regarding Chaplaincy expenditure.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

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**Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):**

How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious support)(pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2009/10 (or, if this is unavailable, in 2008/09).

**Response:**

The Total expenditure for Chaplaincy services for 2009/10 was £84,280.77.

This total is broken down as:

Payroll costs £79,139.01

Roman Catholic Sessional payments £5,141.76

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We hope that you will find the information provided both informative and helpful. We also hope that you will be satisfied with the manner in we have dealt with your Freedom of Information request. If not, please do let me know or you may ask for an independent internal review under the Freedom of Information complaints procedure at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust. Please see the attached leaflet.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you may make an approach to the Information Commissioner as outlined in the attached leaflet.

This completes the Trust response to your request, but please note:

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If there is anything you need clarification on, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please quote the request reference number NGFOI 10/11:102 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

*Ian Garratt*

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