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Sent by email only to:

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Dear Requester,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: FOI0322022**

With reference to your request for information made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act: we set out below your request together with the Trust's response(s):

**You asked:**

1. What is the operating budget for GIC Daventry between the financial years 2018 – 2022 (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022)
2. What is this budget spent on over the course of one financial year at the clinic? (Please provide this breakdown for the years between 2018-2022)
3. How much does it cost the trust to provide an initial assessment and referral for one adult patient?
4. What has this cost been for each year between 2018-2022?
5. How much does hormone therapy cost the trust to provide to one adult patient for one year? What has this cost been for each year between 2018-2022? How much staff time per week is spent patient-facing, treating patients, consultations, assessments?
6. How much staff time per week is spent doing admin and paperwork?

**Our response:**

Gender services are nationally commissioned by NHSE&I and awarded through Tender; as such, Northamptonshire Healthcare must advise that it is unable to release the requested information. Having fully considered the request, the Trust deems that it must ensure that it safeguards against fraudulent activity, corruption or security breaches from external bodies and against any potentially negative impact on its commercial activities or those of

its partner organisations arising from disclosure and have therefore determined that we are unable to release this information under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act on the grounds that the information requested is commercially sensitive.

Our full refusal notice appears below:

Refusal Notice – Section 43(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000

Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that:

“Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)”.

This concludes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with the reply, please forward your concerns to the address below to request an Internal Review detailing the reasons for your dissatisfaction and these will be addressed accordingly.

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Alternatively, you may email your request to [dpo@nhft.nhs.uk](mailto:dpo@nhft.nhs.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours faithfully,

**The Freedom of Information Team**

**Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

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