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Freedom of Information
Barts Health NHS Trust
Information Governance (FOI)
Shape Your Story
Floor 9, 20 Churchill Place
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Dear Mr G Drabble

Your Request for Information: FOI-0631-20

Thank you for your request for information which has been processed under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Your request and the response are below:

For the period 2018 - 2020

1. Do you have a permanent chaplaincy department on site ?

Yes, we do.

2. What percentage of the chaplaincy department is/are involved in clinical care of End of life patients/care and decisions?

100% of the Chaplaincy department is involved as and when requested by the clinical team/palliative care team.

3. What is the cost per annum of having a chaplaincy department on site ?

The cost per annum of having a Chaplaincy department on site is £522,000.

4. have you costed the option of having on call chaplains, rather than permanent on site

No. Chaplaincy is provided as per NHSE guidelines, on-site and on-call.

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If, after we have addressed your complaint, you remain dissatisfied with how we have responded, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner (Tel: 01625 545 745). Details are shown at www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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