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Dear Requestor

Request for Information Reference: FOI 0019-14

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Thank you for your request for information which was received on 14th January 2014, which is detailed below with the Trust's response. It has taken the Trust 3 hours to complete this request.

	Information Request	Trust Response
1	How are complaints, complements and feedback handled? This data might be by obtained by means such as email, phone, letter, piece of paper in hospital reception, etc etc. Is there a central place where this data is collated.	Complaints, concerns, comments and compliments are received by telephone, letter, e mail, fax, via trust staff and patients and relatives visiting in person. Information is collated using the Datix system.
2	Are there dedicated staff for this purpose? If so how many staff are there?	Complaints & PALs team – 1x37.5hrs 1x27hrs 2x30hrs 1x22hrs 1x20hrs

3	Is this data handled on-site or is it subcontracted/held off site?	On site
4	Are complaints & feedback collated and then reported to authorised people, such as the trusts board or senior managers?	Yes
5	Who is in charge of complaints and feedback, if anyone?	Complaints manager has overall responsibility.
6	Is there a standard procedure to follow if complaints and feedback data is obtained?	There is a Trust complaints policy which instructs staff on how to record complaints, concerns, comments and compliments.
7	If you have any costings at all for complaints & feedback then that would be useful (staff costs, computer & software costs, storage costs, legals costs, search costs, report compilation costs, etc)?	Staff costs for the year April 2013 – Jan 2014 is £80,815.43

If you are dissatisfied with how your request has been handled or would like to formally appeal against our response, you can complain in writing to:

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Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Office