

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference Fol/17/129
Chaplaincy Services

Request details

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Act request for the following information:-

1. How much was spent in the last year on chaplaincy services by your health board
2. What religious groups were part of this spend.

Response

For the financial year 2016/2017:-

1. The total cost for the provision of Hospital Chaplaincy Services was £210,189 (please note that this includes travel and subsistence of £1,871 and other miscellaneous non-pay expenditure totalling £1,842). Charges for services provided to Velindre NHS Trust are not included in the cost.
2. The religious groups that this spend was comprised of were Elim Pentecostal, Baptist, Church in Wales, Roman Catholic and Muslim. Please note Cardiff and Vale University Health Board also has access to world faith chaplains through the Chaplaincy Bank.