

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.040
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Thank you for your email received 12 May 2022 requesting information regarding training.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

1. Amount spent each year on the internal and external training of staff members across all levels of seniority during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

2018–2019 = £433,302.83
2021–2022 = £1,670,020.74

2. Number of staff members trained each year during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

2018–2019 = 46,374
2021–2022 = 124,007

The difference in these figures is owing to the following factors:

- Increased online training available on the portfolio, meaning it is more accessible and therefore completed more often
- A new safeguarding training programme launched to all staff (and bank staff) during 2021, containing multiple elements
- The vaccination centre staff training programme (a lot of modules needing completing and a vast increase in staffing)

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