

## **FOI 0386/2023 Response**

### **Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 how many staff have been given permission to work remotely outside of the UK?
2. Please provide a list of each unique approval detailing; country, job title of the individual concerned and length of time spent working outside of the UK.
3. Are there any additional associated costs created by staff working outside of the UK. Please provide a breakdown of these costs and the total spent since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

### **Response**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your request for information.

This is because we do not centrally record this type of flexible working request. Any requests of this nature is managed and agreed locally by line managers, depending on the individual circumstances and needs of the team.

Please note that the Trust do not operate a permanent complete remote working contract.

Obtaining the requested information will therefore require manual and exhaustive measures that exceed the threshold of this request.

The Trust rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny his aspect of your request.