

ND ref. **FOI/16/166**

Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 12/07/16 request for the following information:

The total amounts of the costs to the Trust in terms of litigation etc., in the Tribunal Case of:

Mr Phillip D. Cox v. Northern Devon NHS Healthcare Trust

We do not expect, of course, or require, the amount awarded by the Tribunal to Individuals.

Answer: The Trust neither confirms nor denies that it holds information of the type specified in your request. By virtue of section 40(5)(b)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are not required to comply with the duty to confirm or deny under Section 1(1)(a) of the Act. You should not take this letter as confirming one way or another that we hold the information you have requested.

If you are dissatisfied with the way we have handled your request, you may request a review of our decision or make a complaint by writing to: Head of Information Governance, Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, 12 Boutport Street, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1RW or by emailing ndht.informationgovernance@nhs.net

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please be aware that the Commissioner will be unlikely to make a decision until you have been through our internal complaints procedure first. You can write to the Commissioner at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF.