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I am responding to your request for information received 23 April 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: What size population does the Trust serve (i.e. a whole number)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:
(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

[Annual report, page 9](#)

Question 2: How many staff are in the research department?

Answer: The Trust employs four individuals within its research department.

Question 3: Please name the roles of the staff in the research department, including NHS grade (i.e. band 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, consultant) (including delivery staff, i.e. research nurses, research practitioners, research doctors, and research governance and management staff, including directors).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:
(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail.

Question 4: Please confirm the total amount the Trust invested into research for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025? i.e. how much is specifically funded by the Trust?

Answer: Please see table below:

Total investment in research	
2023/2024	2024/2025 (up to 14/05/24)
£654,872.00	£690,299.00

Question 5: Please confirm how much is funded by the CRN for 2023/24 and 2024/25?

Answer: Please see table below:

Amount Funder by the CRN	
2023/2024	2024/2025 (up to 14/05/24)
£592,664.59	£253,105.00



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Question 6: Does your Trust apply an income target or savings target to R&D? if so what is the percentage?

Answer: The Trust does not apply an income target or savings target to R&D.

Question 7: Is your research office independent or a JRO?

Answer: The Trust is a partner in the Noclor research service support. Please see here for further information: www.noclor.nhs.uk

Question 8: Do you have any strong links/collaborations with universities/partners?

Answer: The Trust has significant links with the following:

- City, University of London.
- Queen Mary, University of London.
- University of Cambridge.

Question 9: Do you have any specific posts to support home-grown research? i.e. research fellows? Professors? Any other academic posts?

Answer: The Trust jointly funds the following posts:

- Two Professors.
- One Research Fellow.
- One Associate Professor.
- One Reader.



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