

FOI 3011

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I would like to determine whether Animal Assisted Therapies are offered within the trust/ service as treatments/interventions to NHS patients.

I would like to determine how much is spent on these treatments/interventions.

I would like to determine who offers these treatments, is it NHS clinicians, or other outside organisations and or volunteers.

Response:

Animal assisted therapies are not offered within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust as a treatment or intervention.

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