

FOI – 2161

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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**Please provide your total spend on communications and public relations for the last three financial year's (20/21,21/22,22/23). For each year I would like a breakdown containing the following information:**

- **Spend on communications and public relations activities.**
- **Total number of communications and public relations employees.**
- **Total salary cost for all communications and public relations employees.**

Response:

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total communications spend	441	377	368
Total salary costs	417	358	346

**\*7.80 WTE staff**

\* Note 1 designated post is funded by the Encompass Health and Social Care programme

\*\*Note, the SHSCT Communications team also performs a Public affairs function.

Note total communications spend includes salaries and goods and services costs.

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