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## FOI REQUEST NUMBER 08 2015

**Request:**

Please find attached a letter from the President of the XXX.

**Response:**

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I can confirm that Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health Trust therefore, I do not believe that any of the questions raised under this request apply to us as they relate to the Clinical Commissioning Groups and Acute Hospital Trusts.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

**FAO: Chief FOI officers at CCGs, and Trust Chief Executives**

Dear colleagues

**FOI request – additional £700 million winter funding to sustain acute performance**

Following the release of the above funds by the Department of Health to assist in developing and delivering the extra activity needed to sustain acute performance over the winter of 2014/15, we as a College are submitting FOI requests to all CCGs to ascertain how the money has been spent.

We'd be grateful if you could respond to the following:

1. Of the £700 million announced by the Department of Health, how much was allocated to your CCG?
2. How much of the money allocated to your CCG was spent directly on i) *substantive* medical staff; ii) *locum/overtime* medical staff?
3. How much of the money allocated to your CCG was spent directly on i) *substantive* nursing staff in the A&E department; ii) *locum/overtime* nursing staff in the A&E department?
4. What other staff or schemes were funded by these monies?

Many thanks for taking the time to answer. Please respond either to the address at the top of the page, or via e-mail to the policy communications officer,

Yours faithfully