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# FOI REQUEST NUMBER 236-2015

**Request:**

Please send us information you hold relating to the placement of a consultant psychiatrist at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNUH) as referenced in this NSFT Press release:

<http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/Pages/Trust-to-provide-extra-mental-health-support-at-Norfolk-hospitals.aspx>

In particular, please send us any information including minutes/documents/emails, either internal or from CCGs/NNUH/NHSE or other interested parties, which reference the evaluation/performance/effectiveness of the post and post holder and the reasons for discontinuation of the pilot.

Please provide details of how this post was funded.

Please let us know whether any additional payments were made to the post holder in relation to this pilot and, if they were made, how much they were.

**Response:**

I can confirm that the below information was received from North Norfolk NHS Clinical Commissioning Group in relating to the placement of a consultant psychiatrist at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.

**Extract from System Resilience Funding 2015/2016 Report sent to NSFT on the 7th May 2015:-**

Ref		Business Case	15/16 FYE Cost £000's	Funding Decision	Comments
SRF2	NSFT	Dedicated Consultant Psychiatrist time to NNUH	180	Not Agreed	No clear demonstrable evidence of additional benefit to the system in isolation. Focus will be on a Mental Health Liaison model at NNUH going forward.

A search has been carried out by the Trust within the 18 hours appropriate time limit and no further documentation was located. Further information may be available from the Clinical Commissioning Group. [mark.burgis@nhs.net](mailto:mark.burgis@nhs.net) was the contact email the Trust was given for any queries relating to this report.