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I am responding to your request for information received 20 September 2021. 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,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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
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Cheshire
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam, This is an information request relating to artwork owned by your trust.

Please provide the following information: ?

Question 1. How many artworks have been purchased by the trust in 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?

Question 2. How many artworks are in the possession of the trust?

Question 3. What is the estimated value of the artworks?

Question 4. How many of the artworks are on public display?

Public display includes those that can be viewed by the members of the public in trust buildings. It would exclude areas of trust properties that cannot readily be entered into by members of the public. Artwork includes, but is not limited to, paintings, photographs, sculptures and electronic art.

Answer: Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit

The Trust has reviewed your request for information and as this information is not held centrally, in order to collate this information, staff would have to approach each Trust site to ascertain if they have artwork and how much it cost.

Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with this particular part of your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.