

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 31st August 2019. 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,

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Information Governance Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1. I would like to request information on the total amount of money ELFT has spent on issuing new "Hello my name is..." badges to staff members.

Answer: £10,116

This should include:

Question 2. Ordering cost (i.e. per badge)

Answer: £2.40 per badge

Question 3. Total number of badges ordered

Answer: 4,215 badges

Question 4. Postage

Answer: Nil - postage costs are included in the unit price.

Question 5. VAT, etc.

Answer: £2,023.20

Question 6. I would also like to request information on what budget this money was taken from, i.e. a national scheme, winter pressure money, individual borough budgets, etc.

Answer: The Trust holds income and expenditure reserves as part of the annual budget to allow for items of expenditure such as this that occur during the year, from which this expenditure was funded.

Question 7. As far as I am aware this only pertains to fiscal years 2018-2019 & 2019-2020, however if spending precedes these years could information please be provided for prior years.

Answer: Spending does not precede fiscal years 2018-2019 & 2019-2020.