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I am responding to your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> January 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,

Anita Crosby  
FOI & Information Governance Officer

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**Request:**

**Question 1. Is your NHS Trust offering to cover the cost of application fees for staff who apply for Settled Status?**

Answer: Yes, East London NHS Foundation Trust will cover the £65 application fee for staff who apply for Settled Status.

**Question 2. Is your NHS Trust also offering to cover the costs of Settled Status applications for the families of members of staff?**

Answer: No, the Trust does not cover the costs of Settled Status applications for staff family members.

**Question 3. What is the current estimate for the total cost to the NHS Trust for covering Settled Status application fees?**

Answer: The current estimated cost to the Trust for covering Settled Status application fees is approx. £30,000.

**Question 4. What is the total amount that the NHS Trust has budgeted to cover Settled Status application fees?**

Answer: The Trust has not budgeted to cover Settled Status application fees as each locality is responsible for its own arrangements. Costs will therefore be incurred from devolved locality budgets.