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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 075-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about expressive/creative therapies. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. Does your trust provide expressive/creative psychological therapies? If yes, which types?

**Music therapy was provided until end of March 2017**  
**Art therapy/Art Psychotherapy**  
**Dance and Movement Therapy**  
**Drama Therapy.**

2. How many staff do you employ who are trained in expressive/creative therapies?

<b>2014/15</b>	<b>4.5 WTE</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	<b>4.9 WTE</b>
<b>2016/17</b>	<b>4.5 WTE</b>
<b>2017/18</b>	<b>4.6 WTE</b>

3. How much is spent on providing expressive/creative psychological therapies?

	<b>Payroll cost</b>	<b>Therapy Materials cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2014/15</b>	<b>£ 244,515.60</b>	<b>£ 449.49</b>	<b>£ 244,965.09</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	<b>£ 247,844.51</b>	<b>£ 698.51</b>	<b>£ 248,543.02</b>
<b>2016/17</b>	<b>£ 248,341.44</b>	<b>£ 156.58</b>	<b>£ 248,498.02</b>
<b>2017/18</b>	<b>£ 250,939.14</b>	<b>£ 1,081.00</b>	<b>£ 252,020.14</b>

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

*Lisa Evans*

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