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Response Due: 23rd June 2023

Date: 21st June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

We are seeking information on how much the WWL Trust has spent booking business class flights over the past 10 years.

Please can you provide the cost of flights paid directly by the hospital regardless of reimbursement, and also the cost of flights booked by staff that were reimbursed by the hospital.

Year	Annual spend
2014	unknown
2015	unknown
2016	unknown
2017	unknown
2018	unknown
2019	£ 51,346.00
2020	£ 10,014.00
2021	£ -
2022	£ 161,859.00
2023	£ 11,925.00

Before 2019 the Trust did not document the class booked for flights therefore we do not hold the data for years 2014 – 2018.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 20

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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