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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 26 September 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to EU exit costs. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker
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Q1:

I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.

Please can this information:

Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019 and split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs

Response:

Whilst the CCG has responded appropriately to the guidance referenced in your request, there has been no direct financial impact. There were no costs “incurred in complying with this guidance”.

The only resource used has been the time of existing employees who have prioritised the required actions within their existing workload.

We have estimated the value of the amount of time spent by existing staff on this project between 22nd December 2018 and 26 September 2019 to have cost £33,699.

This is not an additional cost as the employees are already employed by the CCG.

There are no quantifiable opportunity costs associated.