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REQUEST

I am writing, on behalf on Humanists UK, to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act. I kindly request the following information:

1. **Please provide information on whether your NHS Trust currently employ any individuals for the purpose of 'spiritual care' and/or, 'pastoral care' - if applicable, please indicate which denomination each employee belongs to.**
2. **Please list the specific job titles and, salary figures (per annum or pro rota) for each respective individual; detailing which are part-time and full-time roles.**
3. **Please provide details on whether NHS Trust have a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual care' or 'pastoral care' and, if so, please detail the total amount (£).**

RESPONSE

1. Yes we have five individuals employed directly by the trust:
 - 3 Part Time Church of England
 - 1 Full Time Free Church (Baptist) ~ Head of Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services
 - 2 Part Time Free Church (Salvation Army & Church of the Nazarene)

Additionally we utilize the services of five Part Time Roman Catholic Chaplains under a service level agreement with the local Archdiocese.

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Head of Spiritual Care	Full time	37.5 hours	Band 7
Chaplain	Part time	15 hours	Band 6
Trainee Chaplain	Part time	15 hours	Band 5

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3. The budget for 2017-18 is £197,592