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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

How much in total was spent by maternity departments you are responsible for, for each calendar year dating back to 2016? Including all staffing, equipment and other costs.

Please see the table below for the information requested above for the period January to December 2016 to 2025.

Year	Spend
2016	£7,198,279
2017	£7,440,134
2018	£7,781,206
2019	£8,242,197
2020	£9,072,022
2021	£9,676,799
2022	£9,917,771
2023	£11,142,653
2024	£12,084,942
2025	£12,639,405

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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