

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 13 December 2022****FOI Ref No: 19034****Requested Information**

Please can I enquire regarding in regards to the "COVID star Badge" scheme:

- 1) total cost of the badge scheme
- 2) to whom were badges provided
- 3) total costs per badge
- 4) which team/department were responsible for the management and delivery of this scheme
- 5) which team/department funded the costs of the scheme
- 6) was there any junior doctor (non consultant) representation at the decision making process in deciding the appropriateness of the scheme
- 7) and if yes, which junior doctor representatives were involved (eg Chair of JDRC, ordinary staff member)

Response**1) total cost of the badge scheme**

£105,542.4 (RCHT & ICB Staff)

2) to whom were badges provided

All RCHT staff

3) total costs per badge

£13.50 plus VAT

4) which team/department were responsible for the management and delivery of this scheme

People & Organisational Development

5) which team/department funded the costs of the scheme

They have been funded from money available following underutilisation of recognition day budget allocation; this budget was deemed appropriate to recognise the achievements of staff in this way.

6) was there any junior doctor (non-consultant) representation at the decision-making process in deciding the appropriateness of the scheme

The Chief Executive made the decision to provide the covid stars and to proceed with the decision, progressing as rapidly as possible following discussion at the Executive Leadership Team. ELT is made up of Clinical Directors, Executives and Deputies.

7) and if yes, which junior doctor representatives were involved (e.g., Chair of JDRC, ordinary staff member)

Not applicable

Attachment(s)

None.

Date Response sent:

23rd December 2022