

Title: **Communications**

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

- 1. How many staff (as measured by full-time equivalents) do you employ to work on communications? Please include all internal and external communications including work on your website, media queries and social media.*

Answer:

Eastern Services: 9.89 Whole Time Equivalents (WTE).

Northern Services: 11.4 Whole Time Equivalents (WTE).

- 2. What was your communication spending for the financial year 2021/22 and what is the budget for the current communications spending in the current financial year?*

Answer: Eastern Services: Financial years 2021/22 spend £668,473. 2022/23 budget £598,078. Northern Services: Financial years 2021/22 spend £372,858. 2022/23 budget £427,504.