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REQUEST: 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.

This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: "Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs."

Please can this information:

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

OUR RESPONSE: The Trust has not identified any direct or opportunity costs incurred in complying with EU exit operational readiness guidance. This position is reflected in our returns to the NHS England Brexit team.