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**Our Ref: FOI 2014/070**

Following your request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000 which we received on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014, we are providing you information as held by Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

In your query, you requested the following information for which corresponding responses have been provided.

1. The details of any office accommodation provided to staff to carry out trade union business including the following:
  - a) Space measured in square feet **156ft<sup>2</sup>**
  - b) The size of this space is contained within entirely separate buildings (i.e. occupied solely by staff carrying out trade union business) **self-contained within the main hospital**
  - c) Whether a professional valuation of the market rental value of the space has been sought either in-house or externally, and if so, what the valuation of the space was – **not applicable**
  - d) Any charges the council levy for office space given to trade unions. **Not known**
2. Any estimates for other costs met for those staff on trade union facility time apart from salaries including travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses and energy bills.

The Trust does not have access to this information as the above are paid for by Unison branch. We also cannot provide a response regarding the energy bills as we have no access to them.

We trust the above information is satisfactory to you.

If you are not happy with the way in which your request has been dealt with or are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to Information Governance Manager at [information.governance@chelwest.nhs.uk](mailto:information.governance@chelwest.nhs.uk) . Your complaint will be dealt with through our internal review process.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. He can be contacted at [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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Yours Sincerely

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