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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Professional development

Q1 Please could you provide a list of doctors who have taken study leave overseas in the past 12 months (up to and including the month of January 2018) as part of their continued professional development. I do not expect you to name the doctors but please could you provide their job title/position, the dates of the study leave, the location (country and city), the name of the conference/purpose of the trip and how much money the trust spent (either directly or claimed back in expenses) on the trip. Details should include amount spent by the Trust on accommodation, flights, conference fees and any other related costs.

A1 [See attached document - FOI2018033 final](#)

Please note that this data only applies to the doctors that are employed by the Trust. Information for the trainee doctors can be obtained from HENW - studyleave.nw@hee.nhs.uk

Q2 Please could you state if the Trust has a specific allowance for how much doctors are able to claim towards their continued professional development each year.

A2 Regarding expenses, all trust doctors (including consultants) are allocated around £1,000 per year for their expenses. If they are here for 6-months, they will then be allocated £500 and so on.

GRADE	DATES OF STUDY LEAVE	NO OF DAYS	COURSE DETAILS & LOCATION.	£ COURSE FEE	£ TRAVEL	£ SUB	£ TOTAL
Trust Doctor	28-Sept-17 - 29-Sept-17	2	Virtual CRT Course, Medtronic Switzerland	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Trust Doctor	19-May-17	1	Lead Management & Extraction Course, Germany	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Research Clinical fellow	1-Nov-17 - 5-Nov-17	4	Conference, USA	£184.95	£0.00	£0.00	£184.95
Clinical Fellow Cardiology	27-Oct-17 - 03-Nov-17	4	ALS TCT, Colorado	£0.00	£2,000.00	£0.00	£2,000.00
Surgical Specialty Reg	06-Oct-17 - 11-Oct-17	6	EACTS Annual Cardiothoracic Meeting, Austria	£270.00	£280.00	£400.00	£950.00
Cardiology CF	22-Mar-17 - 24-Mar-17	3	AF Symposium, Netherlands	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Clinical Fellow	12-Mar-17 - 14-Mar-17	2	SCTS Annual meeting, Belfast	£205.00	£121.48	£0.00	£326.48
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Research CF Cardiology	02-Mar-17 - 03-Mar-17	2	Rhythm 2017 Conference, Paris	£248.00	£113.01	£85.60	£446.61
Research CF Cardiology	18-Jun-17 - 22-June-17	5	Cardiostim 2017 meeting, Austria	£512.00	£200.00	£85.00	£797.00
Cardiology CF	16.05.17 - 19.05.17	4	EuroPCR 2017, Paris	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cardiology CF	28-Jun-17 - 01-Jul-17	3	CSI, Frankfurt	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical CF	12-Mar-17 - 14-Mar-17	3	SCTS Annual Meeting, Ireland	£250.00	£56.94	£52.00	£358.94
Surgical CF	26-May-17 - 29-May-17	4	25th ESTS Meeting, Austria	£280.00	£400.00	£300.00	£980.00
Trust Dr	16-May-17 - 19-May-17	4	EuroPCR 17, Paris	£750.00	£150.00	£350.00	£1,250.00
Cardiology Consultant	16-Oct-17 - 19-Oct-17	4	To attend on the Philips Global Healthcare Connect2Care Summit, participate in their Trusted Advisers meeting and represent LHCH at the Research session on early warning systems (featuring our involvement in the SMARTVIEW trial and user testing on Elm ward), Hollywood LA	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cardiology Consultant	29-Aug-17 - 31-Aug-17	3	European society ofcardiology annual conference, Barcelona Spain	£500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00
Cardiology Consultant	02-Feb-17 - 03-Feb-17	2	7th Global occlusion summit, Copenhagen	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cardiology Consultant x2	16-Mar-17 - 20-Mar-17	5	American college of cardiology sessions, Washington DC	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cardiology Consultant	09-May-17 - 12-May-17	4	Heart Rhythm 2017, Illinois Chicago	£1,280.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,280.00
Cardiology Consultant	05-Jul-17 - 07-Jul-17	3	Society Cardiac CT (SCTT) Scientific sessions, Washington DC	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cardiology Consultant	05-Dec-17	1	International lead Extraction Meeting, Berlin	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cardiology Consultant	2-Nov-17 - 01-Dec-17	7	Collaboration with Dr Meurling & Lund Echo Res GP, Lund, Swedehd	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant	02-Feb-17	1	Invited to participate and speak / teach in the Cardiothoracic Wetlab on Live Tissue Training conducted by Baxter in Vienna	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant x6	13-Mar-17 - 14-Mar-17	2	Annual meeting of Society of CT Surgeons of GB & Ireland, Belfast	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant x2	15-Jan-17 - 17-Jan-17	2	13th International advanced Mitral & Tricuspid Repair Symposium, Brussels Belgium				
Surgical Consultant	28-Apr-17 - 03-Mar-17	6	AATS Annual Meeting 2017, Boston USA	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant	21-Feb-17 - 26-Feb-17	4	Annual Meeting of Indian Association of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons, Bengakuru, India	£0.00	£650.00	£0.00	£650.00
Surgical Consultant	22-Feb-17 - 24-Feb-17	3	Houston Aortic Symposium	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant x3	09-Oct-17 - 11-Oct-17	3	EACTS 2017 meeting, Vienna	£150.00	£160.00	£22.10	£332.10
Surgical Consultant	09-Mar-17 - 10-Mar-17	2	Edwards minimal access to aortic course, Geneva	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant	26-Apr-17 - 28-Apr-17	3	2017 AATS Mitral Conclave, New York, USA	\$895		Funded	\$895
Surgical Consultant	02-Apr-17 - 04-Apr-17	3	Navigating the Maze - AF meeting, Barcelona	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant	29-May-17 - 30-may-17	2	ESTS Annual meeting 2017, Innsbruck Austria	£0.00	£380.00	£150.00	£530.00
Surgical Consultant	14-Jun-17 - 17-Jun-17	4	Vascular Focus: Management of Thoracic Aortic Disease, Sydney Australia	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant	07-Oct-17 - 11-Oct-17	3	Annual meeting of European Association Of CS Surgeons Vienna	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Surgical Consultant x2	29-Jan-18 - 31-Jan-18	3	Attend a robotic training session in Strasbourg, France	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Anaesthetic Consultant	19-Apr-17 - 21-Apr-17	3	EACTA Annual Congress 2017, Berlin Germany	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Anaesthetic Consultant	20-Mar-17 - 24-Mar-17	5	International Symposium on Intensive Care & Emergency Medicine, Brussels	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Anaesthetic Consultant x3	30-Sept-17 - 03-Oct-17	4	Euro ECHO Conference 2017, Valencia Spain	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Anaesthetic Consultant	12-Sep-17 - 16-Sep-17	5	International Conference for ITU & Anaesthesia, Poland	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Anaesthetic Consultant	07-Sep-17	1	SSAI Congress, Sweden	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Respiratory Consultant	07-Jun-17 - 10-June-17	4	European CF Society Conference, Sevilla Italy	£400.00	£0.00	£0.00	£400.00
Respiratory Consultant	01-Nov-17 - 03-Nov-17	3	North American CF Conference, Indianapolis	£600.00	£0.00	£0.00	£600.00
Respiratory Consultant	10-Mar-17	1	2nd National ABCD Insulin Pump Network meeting, Belfast	£40.00	£100.00	£100.00	£240.00
Respiratory Consultant	16-Jun-17	1	British Thoracic Society Winter meeting, Amsterdam	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	£100.00