

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-410	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022

I am writing to obtain information, under the Freedom of Information Act, about your Trust's funding of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) services they provided.

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:

1. How much the Trust has spent on CAM services for the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22. This includes salaries for those employed to carry out these services, costs of medicine, equipment and any additional costs involved.

The Health Board does not run or offer any specific CAM services. However, the Health Board does have Physiotherapy staff who utilise acupuncture as part of a treatment modality/care plan but as such this is not a standalone service and does not have a designated budget.

2. A list of all services provided under CAM. Please refer to Q1.