

## **FORTH VALLEY NHS BOARD**

### **PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

#### **STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**

##### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The duties of the Scottish Government and public bodies under part 3 of the Act are to publish a range of financial and other information intended to promote openness and transparency across the public sector in Scotland.

Additional financial and performance information is contained within Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Accounts available at the following link:

<http://www.nhsforthvalley.com/publications/financial-information/>

##### **2.0 PUBLIC RELATIONS: £ 0.299M**

This figure is consistent with the value per Note 6 to the 2016/2017 Annual Accounts.

##### **3.0 OVERSEAS TRAVEL: £ 0.007M**

Costs associated with overseas travel including accommodation, subsistence and transportation in respect of 9 trips for 13 members of staff.

##### **4.0 HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT: £ 0.070M**

Expenditure on hospitality including catering costs for staff events, gifts, meals, parties, and receptions.

##### **5.0 EXTERNAL CONSULTANCY: £ 0.000M**

There was no expenditure during 2016/17 which met the definition of external consultancy as set out in Scottish Government guidance:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/Procurement/about/SPDDOCFORMS/v>

##### **6.0 PAYMENTS WITH A VALUE IN EXCESS OF £0.025M**

This information is published on the Board's website at the following link:

<http://www.nhsforthvalley.com/publications/financial-information/>

##### **7.0 MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVE REMUNERATION IN EXCESS OF £0.150m**

During 2016/17, 34 individuals received remuneration in excess of £0.150m. All are clinical staff.