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**Information requested:**

Can I request for the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 - most recent) the following information:

1. How much has been spent on sending staff and/or board members to conferences or events outside the United Kingdom?
2. A breakdown of each conference/event, including a) how many individuals from your board attended, b) their role/position, c) the location/country, d) the purpose of the trip, and e) the cost.

**Response:**

1. The figures below are the total amounts paid in each financial year. Payments for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference in Montreal (June 2019) fell over two financial years (2018/19 and 2019/20).

Year	Cost
2018/19	£7,999.52
2019/20	£1,083.67
2020/21	£0.00
2021/22	£0.00
2022/23 (most recent)	£523.26

2. A breakdown of each of conference/event is given below.

**Forensic Neurodevelopmental Disorder Conference October 2018**

In October 2018, 1 Consultant Psychiatrist attended the Forensic Neurodevelopmental Disorder Conference in Bergen at a cost of £1,178.46

Item	Cost
Claimed through Payroll	£1,178.46

**Royal College of Psychiatrists Forensic Faculty Conference March 2019**

In March 2019, 9 Consultant Psychiatrists attended the Royal College of Psychiatrists Forensic Faculty Conference in Vienna at a cost of £5,481.63

Item	Cost
Flights	£1,694.42
Hotels	£2,995.55
Event	£590.00
Credit Card	£91.66
Conference Dinner	£110.00

### **International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference June 2019**

In June 2019, our Head of Corporate Planning & Business Support, Research & Development Manager and a Professional Nurse Lead attended the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference in Montreal at a cost of £2,423.10.

Item	Cost
Flights	£706.25
Hotels	£1,083.67
Event	£497.92
Claimed through Payroll	£135.26

### **European Conference on Addictive Behaviours & Dependencies November 2022**

In November 2022, 1 Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist attended the European Conference on Addictive Behaviours & Dependencies in Lisbon at a cost of £523.26.

Item	Cost
Flights	£163.83
Hotels	£359.43