**Finance**

You may find some of the links below useful for this task

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=xRG43QaDVQb/>

<https://youtu.be/cbz4GdrFYU0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nim7yJQUBAY>

<https://youtu.be/ozUDjnztwcw>

Mersey Care’s finance department is based within their Headquarters. The finance team is made up of various roles and they are required to work closely with other departments within the trust to ensure that the budget is spent wisely for the benefit of all patients.

Click on the link to find out more about the finance team and then answer the questions below [Finance staff | Health Careers](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/wider-healthcare-team/roles-wider-healthcare-team/corporate-services/finance-staff)

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| What are some of the different roles within the Finance department? |
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| What are the entry requirements for a finance trainee? |
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| What personal characteristics and skills would Mersey Care look for if they were recruiting for a finance trainee? |
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| List some of the key expenditures that you think the trust spends its budget on (eg salaries) |
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| Mersey Care employ over 7,600 staff, so salary costs are one of their biggest expenditures. Can you do some research and find out what the average salary is for the following roles: |
| 1. Community Mental Health Nurse  2. Receptionist  3. Support Worker  4. Activities Co-ordinator  5. School Health Nurse  6. Occupational Therapist  7. Administration Assistant  8. Consultant Psychiatrist |
| Based on your findings above, what would the annual salary expenditure be for a team consisting of:  2 x Community Mental Health Nurses  3 x Support Workers  1 x Consultant Psychiatrist  1 x Administration Assistant |
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| Following on from the virtual tour of Mersey Care’s headquarters, consider what expenditures there would be to maintain the building as well as provide all the necessary equipment staff would need to carry out their roles effectively and list below. Can you come up with any suggestions that could potentially save some money? |
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