

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2017/286
Date request received:	05/09/2017
Date request responded to:	02/10/2017
Category:	Finance
Tags:	Losses, payments, debt, compensation, debtor, policy, procedure

Request Detail:

1. Losses and special payments

Please provide a copy of your losses and special payments register or database for the year 2016-17. I would expect this information to include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- a) Category of loss or special payment (e.g. bad debt, fruitless payment, compensation payment made under legal obligation) as defined in relevant losses and special payments policy or procedure documents.
- b) A summary of the loss
- c) Amount paid out in £ Sterling (or other currency)
- d) Debtor name (where that debtor is a company or disclosure of a person's name is permitted by the data protection provisions of s.40)

2. Bad debts

- a) Please state how much bad debt was written off in the year 2016-17.
- b) If, and only if, you hold the information in an easily retrievable format, i.e. not in individual case files, please state how much of this bad debt was non-NHS and/or private patient debt write offs and/or overseas visitors related.

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is in the attached spreadsheet.

Under s.40 we have not disclosed debtor names or initials as we believe this would contravene DP Principle 1. Disclosure would not be fair or lawful as there is no legitimate interest in the public to know this information and this meets the criteria for an Absolute Exemption.

Please click on the paperclip symbol, on the left hand toolbar, to see additional attachments.