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Thank you for your request concerning losses, special payments and bad debts.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

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)**

Please see attached spreadsheet as requested.

We have applied Absolute Section 40(2) - Personal Data to the debtor names. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (1998).

2. Bad debts

- a) Please state how much bad debt was written off in the year 2016-17.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

- 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.**

None of the figures quoted were due to non-NHS/Private patient or overseas debt.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

