

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

16-17155

Date sent

05/09/2016

Subject

Trust Losses and Special Payments 2016-17

Details of enquiry

This is a FOIA request. The Trust is required to provide information on losses and special payments in its annual report. I am writing to request additional, more detailed information regarding these losses and payments. I am making this request because I believe there is a clear and compelling public interest in understanding more about the types of losses and special payments the Trust makes.

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 Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and our response is as follows:

This Trust, the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, did not make any special payments in 2016/17.

The Trust did not write off any bad debts in 2016/17.