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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5036

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 31st January 2022.

Your request was as follows:

Please see attached.

1. If so how much money was accounted for it the 2020/2021 financial year as being "losses and special payments"? (Please note I am aware that the loss may have occurred many years earlier but I am interested in items which were accounted for in the 20/21 financial year, irrespective of when the loss took place.)

Same as above.

2. Please detail the three largest single amounts within this total, giving a cost for each loss and a detailed description of the claim and the reason for the loss.

Same as above.

3. What was the biggest loss written off in 2020/21 (regardless of when the debt was accumulated) that related to an unpaid patient bill? Please state the total amount of this written off debt, the nationality of the patient and the department of the hospital where the majority of the bill was incurred.

Same as above.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5036 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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