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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

a) MARGINAL TARIFFS

Since the introduction of the marginal tariff rate in 2010/11, please can you provide the following information. Please break the information down into each of the following financial years:
- 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 – to date

1. What is the volume of emergency admissions (number of patients) the marginal tariff applied to? 
   NB. If you cannot provide an entirely accurate figure, please provide the nearest estimation.

2. What is the baseline value for income from emergency admissions for the Trust?

3. What is the actual amount paid to the Trust for treating emergency admissions above this baseline value?

4. What is the value of those emergency admissions if they had been paid at the full tariff?

b) BLOCK CONTRACTS

1. If the Trust has block contracts for A&E care with Clinical Commissioning Groups or the previous PCTs, what are the annual payments for each block contract for each of the following financial years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 – to date?
2. If the Trust has block contracts for A&E care with Clinical Commissioning Groups or the previous PCTs, what are the annual costs of treating A&E patients from those areas for each of the following financial years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 – to date?

3. If the Trust has block contracts for A&E care with Clinical Commissioning Groups or the previous PCTs, what is the value of the lost income directly related to each block contract?

Please provide the information requested in an Excel spreadsheet.

The information you have requested is on the attached spreadsheet.

I trust that this information answers your request, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Chief Executive

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