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21<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

*I was mainly looking for specifically how much you had been spend in the year 2015 and 2016 for patients' care, building expenses, contract expenses, agency expenses and transport expenses. However that information is not available to public.*

*Building. How much spend for building works.*

*Contract. How much money spend to recruit staff from agency and also any agency cost used for any other purpose.*

*Transport. How much money did spend to buy new van, car...tec.*

**Refusal Notice.** The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please use the links below to obtain details of our spend. Our operating expenses can be found from page 264 in the Annual Report. We also publish monthly all expenditure over £25,000.

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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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,



**Andrew Foster**  
Chief Executive

Chairman: Robert Armstrong  
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

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