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Dear Requester

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you once again for your request under the Freedom of Information Act. For ease of reference I am attaching your original questions:

NHS Improvement have informed me that they provided you with £630,000 in the 2019/20 financial year to pay you for pharmacy losses at your trust.

- 1. Could you explain to me what these losses were, and**
- 2. How it was that these losses occurred.**
- 3. Please provide me with any internal report of document which provides an explanation as to what was lost and why, and why you called upon a third party to cover the financial consequences**

This information is publicly available via
<https://www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjim4n12160.pdf&ver=28025>

We are therefore withholding this information under the exemption contained within section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, which relates to information reasonably accessible by other means.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database held by the Trust.

I hope the information provided meets your needs. If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of the response to your original request and should be sent to the Trust Company Secretary, at the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your application has been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information
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