



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Ms Stevens,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1223558**

Thank you for your request dated 7 May, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

*“Dear Department of Health and Social Care, Can you please answer the following questions with regards to this Freedom of Information Request.*

- 1. With regards to the PPEs that were sent from Turkey and were deemed not fit to use how much money did the DOH pay for these items and will the Department of health be taking action to get the money back from Turkey?*
- 2. How much money was spent on getting the Nightingale Hospitals in the UK up and running with regards to buying items and equipment as well as turning the buildings into an acceptable way to treat patients Please give financial statistics for all the hospitals in one number of pounds.*
- 3. Of all of the Nightingale Hospitals equipped for the nursing and care of corona virus patients can you please clarify what hospitals were not used and never had a patient admitted.*
- 4. With regards to the first Nightingale hospital used in London .can you please clarify how many patients died and were discharged from the establishment please give statistics from the time the hospital was opened to present day. ?*

*Yours faithfully,  
Alison Stevens”*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

1. The DHSC does not hold the information you requested.
2. The DHSC holds the information you have requested. Current estimates provided by the NHS to DHSC, indicate that i) the total set up costs for all seven nightingales' sites equates to c£220m, and ii) running costs incurred in April are c£15m.
- 3-4. The DHSC does not hold the information you requested. This is because we are not the appropriate authority to contact on this subject.

However, you may wish to contact NHS England, which may hold information relevant to your request. The contact details are:

NHS England  
PO Box 16738  
Redditch B97 9PT

Tel: 0300 3 11 22 33

Email: [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)

Website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi>

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,

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