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Dear Ms Bernstein

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1112276

Thank you for your request dated 25 December 2017 in which you asked the Department of Health & Social Care (DH):

*"Dear Department of Health,
Please provide me with details of all payments made by the Dept. of Health
directly or Indirectly via Western Cheshire PCT/ West Cheshire CCG/ NHS
England to Princeway Property Partnership between the period 1st March 2012
to 1st May 2012."*

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

I can confirm that the DH holds most of the information you requested. Payments made to Princeway Property Partnership during the specified date range by each of the organisations you mention are listed below:

1. The Department of Health

No payments have been made to Princeway Property Partnership by the Department.

2. Western Cheshire PCT

All PCTs were abolished on 31st March 2012, at which point the Department took responsibility for the historical financial records of PCTs. I can confirm that there were two payments made by the PCT to Princeway Property Partnership between 1st March 2012 and its abolition. These were as follows:

Payment Date	Amount (£)
19/03/2012	841.49
22/03/2012	30,000.00

These payments were made by the PCT and not on behalf of the Department of Health.

3. West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were first established in April 2013. As such, no payments were made by West Cheshire CCG in the date range specified.

4. NHS England

The Department of Health 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, who may hold information relevant to your request. Details on how to do so are as follows:

Tel: 0300 3 11 22 33

Email: england.contactus@nhs.net

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

Address: NHS England, PO Box 16738, REDDITCH, B97 9PT

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

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

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them 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
Cheshire
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<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

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