



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Ms Reeves,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1171552**

Thank you for your request dated 26 March in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

*“Dear Department of Health and Social Care,*

- 1. Please advise under the FOI the total cost of Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquiry to date?*
- 2. What additional funding has been allocated for the year 2019-2020 ”*

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

DHSC holds the information you have requested.

The Gosport Independent Panel's expenditure up to 2018/2019 is as below;

- 2014/15 expenditure was £918, 900
- 2015/16 expenditure was £2.6m [£2,644,560]
- 2016/17 expenditure was £4.5m [£4,528,179]
- 2017/18 expenditure was £5.5m [£5,514,522]
- 2018/19 expenditure was £2.5m [£2,534,809] as per unaudited accounts.

Total expenditure for 2014/19 is £16m [£16,134,971]

The Department has not yet allocated a budget to the Gosport Inquiry for 2019/20 as it came to an end in June 2018.

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:

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Yours sincerely,

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