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Dear Mr Spencer

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Your request sought information relating to the following:

**Please provide a breakdown of spending, by department/treatment type, for goods and services from non-Welsh NHS Trusts for 2015-16 and 2016-17.**

	2016/17	2015/16
Salary Sacrifice Cars	812,453.56	372,638.65
Research Grant Returned	0	240,000.00
Purchase of Drugs (Pharmacy)	296,052.13	453,189.16
Out of Area Patient Treatment	1,465,054.54	1,169,541.90
Specialist Pathology Diagnostic Tests and Biopsies	216,508.34	79,745.37
Medical Staff Sessions (EMRTS)	114,201.54	67,825.88
Training Courses	2,960.00	16,869.54
Staff Secondment - Learning Disabilities	12,991.50	5,064.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,920,221.61</b>	<b>2,404,874.78</b>

**Notes:**

1. Salary sacrifice cars - the NHS Wales scheme is administered by Northumbria NHS Trust and so payments for all cars held under the salary sacrifice scheme are made to this organisation. The cost of the cars, are then deducted from staff on a monthly basis through their salary.
2. 2015/16 Research Grant returned. This was a grant provided by NHS England through Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust in 2014/15. However, due to unforeseen circumstances the funding was returned in 2015/16.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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