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8th April 2016

Dear JT Oakley

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- 1. Could you therefore provide me with FOIA due files, (redacted) showing from which countries these overseas visitors were from .*
- 2. The nature of these visitors medical health care. (An example might be a heart operation).*
- 3. And, why the money was not recouped from the overseas visitor/s. (This may include the reason given for the loss for the Trust's accounting processes) .*
- 4. The overseas visitors amounts added for the 'impairment of receivables' rose from £20k to £46k. (same reference)*

I would like to read the reasoning for the increase. (As this is an FOIA request this would Include any board papers, or internal emails).

Please see the attached for the information that you require.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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