

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000  
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004**

**SOUTH TYNESIDE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST RESPONSE TO  
INFORMATION REQUEST**

<b>Date Request Received:</b>	5.9.17	<b>Ref</b>	V1274
<b>Summary:</b> Losses and special payments			
<p>1. Losses and special payments</p> <p>Please provide a copy of your losses and special payments register or database for the year 2016-17. I would expect this information to include, but not necessarily be limited to:</p> <p>a) Category of loss or special payment (e.g. bad debt, fruitless payment, compensation payment made under legal obligation) as defined in relevant losses and special payments policy or procedure documents.</p> <p>b) A summary of the loss</p> <p>c) Amount paid out in £ Sterling (or other currency)</p> <p>d) Debtor name (where that debtor is a company or disclosure of a person's name is permitted by the data protection provisions of s.40)</p> <p>2. Bad debts</p> <p>a) Please state how much bad debt was written off in the year 2016-17.</p> <p>b) If, and only if, you hold the information in an easily retrievable format, i.e. not in individual case files, please state how much of this bad debt was non-NHS and/or private patient debt write offs and/or overseas visitors related.</p> <p><b>Please see attached spreadsheet</b></p>			
<b>Date response sent:</b>		11.10.17	