

27 October 2017

Our Ref: RFI 21608

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Lost Property**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 9 October 2017.

You requested the following information:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding lost property from the hospitals within your NHS trust during the last three financial years.

1) How many of the following items were recorded as being lost at the hospitals within your NHS trust – (i) dentures, (ii) spectacles, (iii) hearing aids, (iv) walking sticks, during the financial years 2014/15 2015/16, 2016/17?

2) How much money was paid out to patients as compensation for lost property on hospital grounds during the financial years 2014/15 2015/16, 2016/17?

It has been confirmed by the Human Resources and Corporate Affairs Directorate that the information you requested is not recorded centrally by the Trust.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Directorate Support**