

01 June 2018

Our Ref: RFI 23446

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to the amount spent by the Trust replacing patients
damaged spectacles, hearing aids and dental prostheses.**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 9 May 2018.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Finance & Estates Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

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,

**V Smith (Miss)
Information Governance Assistant**

Please can you let me know: During the last financial year (FY 17/18,) the total amount spent on replacing patients damaged or broken spectacles (glasses,) hearing aids and dental prostheses?

A total for all items would be great. There is no need for costs by impairment device type.

Please see Table 1 below for a breakdown of costs for Financial Year 2017/2018

Table 1

<u>Nature of loss</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dentures	961.09
Damage to Spectacles	99.00
Total	£1,060.09