



Information Governance

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REFUSAL NOTICE FOR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI_4910
Q3

Dear Xiaocheng Hu,

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the information below, please note that we are claiming an exemption for the following question of your Freedom of Information Request:

Q3 Total (annual) amount spent on EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in pounds sterling).

Duty to confirm or deny

In complying with the duty laid upon the Trust under **Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust can confirm it holds this information requested and has redacted or withheld information in accordance with the following exemptions:

Section 43 (commercial interests):

The Trust is claiming an exemption under Section 43(2) of the Act, which provides an exemption to be engaged when the information requested for disclosure introduces the possibility of commercially prejudicing the Trust and / or its commercial third parties.

Duty to assist

Consistent with our duty to provide advice and assistance under **Section 16** of the Act, the Trust has considered means by which we would be able to assist you in obtaining the information requested. This is not possible due to the nature of the information. We are unable to provide the answers to any of your request.



Appeals

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled you can request an internal review by writing to the above address or:

The Chief Executive
Trust Offices
Salisbury District Hospital,
Salisbury,
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Or by emailing: FreedomofInformation@salisbury.nhs.uk

We will consider any representation that you may make to the Trust. Following this we will advise you of the outcome of our review and where necessary, will provide details of your right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, should you be unhappy with the outcome.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

The Information Commissioners Office can be found at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,

Information Governance Team
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