

Our Ref: 44/2022
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In your financial accounts for the financial year 2020/21 did you have a section for "losses and special payments?"

1. If so how much money was accounted for it the 2020/2021 financial year as being "losses and special payments"? (Please note I am aware that the loss may have occurred many years earlier but I am interested in items which were accounted for in the 20/21 financial year, irrespective of when the loss took place. **£298k**)

2. Please detail the three largest single amounts within this total, giving a cost for each loss and a detailed description of the claim and the reason for the loss. **£24k overseas patient, £16k overseas visitor, £10k relating to an Injury sustained on property**

3. What was the biggest loss written off in 2020/21 (regardless of when the debt was accumulated) that related to an unpaid patient bill? Please state the total amount of this written off debt, the nationality of the patient and the department of the hospital where the majority of the bill was incurred. **£24k, Stroke Unit, Morocco**