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Russells Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011504**

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 03/07/2013 in connection with 'Losses and special payments'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner**

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Yours sincerely

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In response to your following request:

I would like to see a list of the losses and special payments recorded for the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13. The finance department will have a record of this, as it forms part of the annual accounting process for the trust. This should include what the loss or special payment was for and how much it was for.

Please find the information you require within the Trust Annual Reports on the Trust website under the following link: <http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/about/publications/annual-report/> In detail:

On the losses and special payments report we divide this into the two respective areas. The number of 38 quoted is the total of both, the number of payments made were 12 and the total value of these was £59,000

Of this 12, 3 were for loss of personal effects e.g. teeth/glasses and the value was less than £1,000; 1 of £5,000 was for a clinical negligence payment following legal advice unfortunately because of confidentiality we can't disclose anything further; the remaining 8 items totalling £54,000 were for personal injury following legal advice and again because of confidentiality we can't disclose further.

From the 38 items, taking out the 12 above, the remaining 26 items were losses to the value of £16,000 not payments made