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Subject: Losses and special payments - 2018/19

- Q1 In your financial accounts for the financial year 2018/19 did you have a section for “losses and special payments”?
1. If so how much money was accounted for in the 2018/2019 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 last financial year, irrespective of when the loss took place.)
 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.
 3. What was the biggest loss written off in 2018/19 (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 the majority where the majority of the bill was incurred.

A1 Yes

1. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - ‘Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means’. This information is available on our website, it can be found in our Annual Reports and Accounts – Note 42:
<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/about-lhch/performance-plans-and-publications/annual-reports-and-accounts/>

2.

Amount	Reason
£17,024.70	Insurance company dispute over price
£17,100.00	Insurance company dispute over price
£18,000.00	Insurance company dispute over price

3.

Amount	£18,000.00
Reason	Insurance company dispute over price
Nationality	British
Department majority bill was incurred	Private Patient Ward