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Dear ██████████

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

I refer to your email of **1 July 2016** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from Monitor/the NHS Trust Development Authority. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority are operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement.

Your request

You made the following request:

“Please could you break down the two tables in section 2.1 of your Q4 report (contained in [this link](#)) by the provider trusts that provided figures to you.

In other words, it should be possible to see the financial positions of all the NHS trusts whose figures you used to compile the headline figure of a £2.45bn deficit.

If you require clarification of any part of this request, please let me know. I would prefer the data to be supplied in soft copy .xls format. I would be grateful for an acknowledgment of this request.”

Decision

NHS Improvement holds the information that you have requested.

Whilst under section 21 of the FOI Act a public authority is not required to disclose information when that information is reasonably accessible by other means, we are mindful of our duty under section 16 of the FOI Act to provide advice and assistance, and so we are able to direct you to the following where you will find the information you want:

The data that produced the 2015/16 Consolidated FT accounts can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-foundation-trust-accounts-consolidation-ftc-files-201516>

You will see that this contains information beyond your request in relation to FTs. Please note that there is also an “illustrative guide to help you understand the data” on the website.

You can find the same information about NHS Trusts here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-trusts-accounts-data-for-2015-to-2016>

Review rights

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to nhsi.foi@nhs.net.

Publication

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

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