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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 060-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about the Sustainability and Transformation Fund. Please find the Trust's response below.

- a) Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, what was the total expected allocation to the trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund? £1,292k.
- b) Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, how much of the expected allocation to the trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund was withheld on its due date, as a result of failing to meet the relevant criteria of achieving financial control totals and/or Accident and Emergency waiting time trajectories? £0k
- c) Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, how much of the expected allocation to the trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund was awarded after its due date, either as a result of the trust subsequently achieving its cumulative financial control total and so becoming eligible for missed payments or where the reason for failing to meet its A&E trajectory was deemed beyond its control? N/A

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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