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By email
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Dear ██████████

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

I refer to your email of 4 December 2017 in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority have been operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor and the TDA.

Your request

You made the following request:

*“Please provide me with a full breakdown of expenditure by staff in your department on the Government Procurement Card, or any other credit card paid out public funds, in the financial year
a)2016/17 and c)2017/18 to date*

For each item, please state the date, the amount, and the full details of which you hold on where the money was spent and the purpose.

Please also state how many members of staff have use of these cards.”

Decision

NHS Improvement holds the information that you have requested.

NHS Improvement has decided to release part of the information requested and applied section 21 to the remainder of the information.

Response

NHS Improvement currently publish our corporate credit card transactions over £500 on our website: <https://improvement.nhs.uk/about-us/corporate-publications/publications/corporate-credit-card-transactions-over-500/>

Therefore, part of this information is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information reasonably accessible to the applicant via other means.

In respect to the remainder of the information requested, please refer to the attached spreadsheet provided.

NHS Improvement confirm there are currently 10 credit cards in use.

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,

Tim Jones

Director of Communications