

**Freedom of Information Request – 4076**

I would like to know how much the hospital relies on charitable donations/funding to fund its equipment and resources, and what percentage of the hospital's revenue comes from charitable donations.

The following questions are in order of importance; please answer them in order and answer as many of the questions as the statutory time limit allows.

1. What was the hospital's total income from charitable donations/funding in the 2017/18 tax year, the 2016/17 tax year and the 2015/16 tax year?

For each tax year, please state where the charitable donations/funding came from (e.g. hospital league of friends, charities, etc). And for each tax year, please state what percentage of the hospital's total revenue came from charitable donations/funding.

For example, in 2017/18, £100,000 came from charitable donations, £10k from the British Heart Foundation, £90k from the hospital league of friends, which totalled 1% of the hospital's total revenue.

Please note: If time is an issue for this question alone, please deal with the most recent 2017/18 tax year first, then deal with 2016/17, then 2015/16

*\* See attached*

2. For the 2017/18 tax year, please provide the breakdown of charitable donations/funding for each of the hospital's departments (some examples of departments are listed underneath my questions)

For example, in 2017/18, £10,000 of charitable donations/funding was received by Gastrointestinal and Liver Services by the hospital league of friends.

If time still allows, please specify what the charitable donations/funding paid for, e.g. liver FibroScan machine

*\* See p.2*

3. For the 2016/17 tax year, please provide the breakdown of charitable donations/funding for each of the hospital's departments

If time still allows, please specify what the charitable donations/funding paid for, e.g. liver FibroScan machine

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4. For the 2015/16 tax year, please provide the breakdown of charitable donations/funding for each of the hospital's departments

If time still allows, please specify what the charitable donations/funding paid for, e.g. liver FibroScan machine

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*The table attached shows the income recognised in the financial statements of the James Paget Hospital for Charitable donations in respect of Capital and Revenue items. It is not practicable to split income from League of Friends, James Paget Hospital Charity or other charities, as the source information is not recorded on the Hospital system. Further useful information from Charity Accounts can be found here:*

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1050406&SubsidiaryNumber=0>

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=286501&SubsidiaryNumber=0>

*Please also note that due to differences in accounting policies it may be that expenditure of various charities will not be recognised as income of the hospital in the same period.*

*A record of what each income stream relates to is not held on the Hospitals system, therefore it is not practicable to give a thorough commentary on what each item relates to, this detail is held on the Charities system, the Charity is not subject to Freedom of Information requests as it is not a public body.*