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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240624. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I wondered if you would be so kind as to tell me how much your service spends on purchasing blank 'Safety Netting' or 'Worsening Care Advice' sheets on an annual basis, please?

For clarity, I am referring to the documents that are populated by clinicians and given to patients prior to discharge or referral, and often include advice for managing their condition and actions to take should they worsen.

The Trust spends £2,887 annually on purchasing blank SECamb advice sheets to give to patients prior to discharge of referral.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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