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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013787 – Hydrotherapy pool

What was the total cost of maintaining the hydrotherapy pools in your NHS trust between October 2016 and October 2017 and how many pools do you have? [Can you specify which hospitals these are at?]

- 1 pool at RHH. Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The Trusts FM services are provided by our PFI partner as part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service. The full range of services is paid by means of a single Unitary Payment which does not identify individual cost items and maintenance of the pool is included in this.

- If possible can I also have a breakdown of the maintenance cost per pool during the same time period?  
- See response above

- If this total cost include staff costs could you give the total amount relating to staff costs separately for this period?  
- See response above.

- How much revenue did you raise between October 2016 and October 2017 from charging people to use the hydrotherapy pools in the hospitals within your NHS trust?

- No individual persons used the pool during this period so no direct charges to persons was made.

- Have any hydrotherapy pools been closed down in your NHS trust in the time period October 2014- October 2017?  
If yes, which hospitals had their hydrotherapy pools closed down?

- Pool at RHH was closed during the period December 2016 to May 2017

- What were the reasons for the hydrotherapy pool closures at hospitals within your NHS trust?

- Tiles within pool lifted and pool required re-tiling.