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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Subsequent to our response to FOI 25/099 you submitted the following request:

Could you also give me the same information for the coffee shop that was replaced by the East Sussex Coffee Shop for the years 2016 to 2021?

- 1) Can you tell me what the turnover and profit was for the Coffee Shop in Eastbourne DGH for the years 2016 to 2021?**

Between 2017 and 2023, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) leased Eastbourne District General Hospital Coffee Shop to an external company, prior to this it was operated by Royal Voluntary Services, the rental payments received are shown below.

Returned Revenue Payments (Rent) paid to Trust by EDGH Coffee Shop

| 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| £30,000 | £80,000 | £150,625 | £171,548 | £8,725 | £80,656 |

Notes:

- 1) Coffee shop Financial Year changed in August 2018.
- 2) For period 2017 to 2022 the Coffee shop was operated by an external contractor who paid a fee for operating the coffee shop, Turnover and profit data is not available for this period.
- 3) Reduction in 2020/21 was due to impact of Covid-19

2) Can you also tell me what percentage of the revenue was returned to Eastbourne DGH from this revenue?

The contractual percentage of returned revenue to ESHT for August 2018 to July 2022 was 18%

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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