



FOI REF: 23/360

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Please could you provide the data requested below. Please enter the answers into the attached spreadsheet with the trust name in column A and questions in the following labelled columns:**

- 1) The total amount paid into apprenticeship service accounts during the 2020 - 21 financial year.**
- 2) The total amount paid into apprenticeship service accounts during the 2021 - 22 financial year.**
- 3) The total amount paid into apprenticeship service accounts during the 2022 - 23 financial year**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain via the Trust's website and can be accessed via the following links:

<https://www.esht.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/>

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This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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