



FOI REF: 23/740

1st December 2023

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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 can you inform me:

- 1) How many of your staff, across all of your hospital sites, were on a career break on 31/03/2023?**

15 members of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust staff were on a career break on 31st March 2023.

- 2) Of those individuals, how many were paid the 2022 Non-Consolidated Payment and the NHS Backlog Payment?**

2.

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

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), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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