

FOI REF: 25/171

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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:

Can I please request via Freedom of Information request:

1. A copy of a template, issued by New Hospital Programme (NHP), that the trust has filled in on the financial impact of the pause for each NHP project in wave two and three of the <u>new delivery schedule</u>. This template should have been completed in February 2025.

I can confirm that we hold this information, but it is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information of third parties. This is because this information may allow the identification of individual staff members due to the small number and disclosure would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act.

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

If not possible to share the full document, can you please confirm share details submitted - including overall figure and any breakdown of this figure - for:

1. Staff at risk costs

Redundancy costs - £276,821

2. Potential impairment costs

£12,170,000

3. Close down costs

£172,276

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 (<u>esh-tr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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