

FOI REF: 25/210

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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:

I would like to request the following data for the calendar year 2024 at your trust.

- 1. Total number of identified cases of overpayment of an employee. (reasons could include LTFT being paid full time, erroneous pay band, employee continuing to be paid after employment had ended).**

944

- 2. Total cost incurred from the above.**

£594,915.87

- 3. Total cost recovered from the above.**

£397,775.89, but recovery of remainder is still on-going.

- 4. If available, any data on the reasons for the errors being made (e.g. miscommunication with departments).**

Not fully available, but includes late notification of changes of hours, late notification of leavers, late notification of change of grade.

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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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
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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