



FOI REF: 25/485

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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:

Consider the financial year 2024/25 please answer the following questions:

1. **Did your commissioners withhold or claw back any part of the best practice tariff during the financial year?**

No.

2. **If there was withheld or clawed back payment:**

- a. **How much did this amount to for the financial year 2024/25.**
- b. **What was the stated reason for this action? Specifically, which of the stated metrics in the guidance were not achieved resulting in non-payment.**

Not applicable.

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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