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Dear

Sent via email

Request for Information

Email: kmpt.infoaccess@nhs.net Website: www.kmpt.nhs.uk

I write further to your request FOI ID 51113 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

NHS Overpayments to Staff

Your request is set out below:

- For each of the following financial years (24/25, 23/24, 22/23, 21/22, 20/21): 1.
 - a) The number of financial overpayments made to staff

Financial	Number of
Year	employees
20/21	103
21/22	112
22/23	112
23/24	109
24/25	68

b) number of financial underpayments made to staff.

All information requested is not routinely collected outside normal record keeping of a financial record. The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual financial records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review financial records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

c) The respectively amounts of overpayments in GBP

Financial Year	(£)
20/21	£128,894
21/22	£132,843
22/23	£137,340
23/24	£123,650

24/25	£79,610

d) the respective amounts of underpayments in GDP

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2. And then the number of times bailiffs or any other debt enforcement agency was brought in to pursue trust staff in order to recover overpayments.

Financial Year	Number
	of
	Occasions
20/21	Fewer
	than 5
21/22	0
22/23	Fewer
	than 5
23/24	Fewer
	than 5
24/25	Fewer
	than 5

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department