

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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20-21068

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Subject

Overpaid staff

Details of enquiry

This request is for the following information based on the financial years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

- For each year, how many staff employed by your trust were overpaid in error?
- For each year, how much in total were staff overpaid?
- For each year, how much has been recouped? How much has been written off? What was the largest over-payment each year and how much was that for?

Response Sent

Your request for information below dated 27 July 2020 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested information on overpayment of staff. I shall answer your questions in turn below:

For the financial years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

- 1) For each year, how many staff employed by your trust were overpaid in error?

Below is a table outlining how many staff employed by the trust were overpaid in error

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
24	94	73

2) For each year, how much in total were staff overpaid?

Below is a table outlining how much in total staff were overpaid

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
£36,247.95	£211,872.96	£146,135.60

3) For each year, how much has been recouped? How much has been written off?

Below is a table outlining how much has been recouped and how much has been written off

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Recouped = £47,525.83	Recouped = £90,464.84	Recouped = £74,884.37
Written off = £0	Written off = £0	Written off = £0

4) How much was the largest overpayment for each year and what was it for?

Below is a table outlining the largest overpayment for each year and what it is for

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
£7,402.01 - this was accumulated over several months. Employee was paid at the wrong rate	£14,962.90 - this was accumulated over several months. Employee was paid at the wrong rate	£21,443.36 - this was accumulated over several months. Employee was paid at the wrong rate