

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

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).  
253
2. Total cost incurred from the above.  
674095.62
3. Total cost recovered from the above.  
We are unable to provide a complete response to this question. In cases where the overpayment relates to a late leaver, recovery may still be in progress, and the final amount recovered may not yet be determined. This means we do not hold a definitive total cost recovered at this time.
4. If available, any data on the reasons for the errors being made (e.g. miscommunication with departments).

There are a variety of reasons why the overpayments have occurred. Examples include late notification of a leaver, absence corrections, changes in hours or band, or salary sacrifice.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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