

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Since 2011, NHS Trusts in England are subjected to financial penalties for higher than expected 30-day hospital readmission rates. However, information on trust-specific financial penalties is not currently available in the public domain. I hereby request an annual breakdown of all financial penalties imposed on your Trust, starting with financial year 2011/12 and ranging to financial year 2017/18. Specifically, I am requesting the following items listed for each financial year (2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18):

- 1) Total amount withheld (in £) in a respective financial year (i.e. the amount of the penalty)

Year	Total amount withheld
2017/18	£438,441
2016/17	£231,344
2015/16	£1,609,063
2014/15	£2,099,996
2013/14	£1,215,375
2012/13	N/A - Archived
2011/12	N/A - Archived

- 2) Total amount of readmission costs reimbursed in a respective financial year

Year	Total amount readmission
2017/18	£4,540,738
2016/17	£5,582,950
2015/16	£7,462,871
2014/15	£6,677,495
2013/14	N/A - Archived
2012/13	N/A - Archived
2011/12	N/A - Archived