

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 597

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 07/02/2019.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested as:

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	Amount withheld (£)
2017/18	174k
2016/17	172k
2015/16	987k
2014/15	994k

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information that you have requested. This information is not available for years prior to 2014/15.

2. *Total amount of readmission costs reimbursed in a respective financial year*

Year	Readmission costs reimbursed (£)
2017/18	3,194k
2016/17	3,346k
2015/16	2,846k
2014/15	2,276k

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