

Ref: FOI/2024/10149

Date Received: 24th September 2024

Response Due: 22nd October 2024

Date: 17th October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th September 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. Please state the total amount paid in interest under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 by your trust for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/annual-report-and-accounts>.

Please click "Annual Report" and then "Download a PDF version of WWL's Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24".

Reports from 2010/11 and 2012/13 – 2022/23 can be found at <https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/annual-reports-archive>. Operating expenditure notes to the accounts, if there is no disclosure then the value will be zero.

Please find the 2011/12 annual report attached. This will be updated to the website as soon as possible.

2. Please provide the total non-NHS bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns.

- The total number of non-NHS bills/invoices paid in the year
- The total monetary value of the non-NHS bills/invoices paid in the year (£)
- Please provide data for the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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3. Please provide the total NHS trade bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns.

- **The total number of NHS bills/invoices paid in the year**
- **The total monetary value of the NHS bills/invoices paid in the year (£)**
- **Please provide data for the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**

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4. Please provide the total percentage of bills/invoices paid within target for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024.

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5. Please state what the top three largest invoices paid to either non-NHS and NHS trade invoices were, for example rent, in the calendar year 2023-24.

Type	Value	Service
Non-NHS trade	£871,000.00	Nursing bank charges
NHS	£850,000.00	Service level agreement - pathology service
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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111