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21st April 2023

BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 1928

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on 23rd March 2023 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to overpayments made to staff or former staff:

The number of overpayments made to staff or former staff between January 1 2019 and December 31 2022

The value of overpayments made to staff or former staff between January 1 2019 and December 31 2022

The amount of money recouped from overpayments made to staff or former staff between January 1 2019 and December 31 2022

Please find this information enclosed.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,

Providing Support to Health and Social Care



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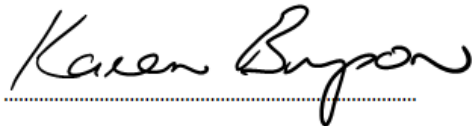
If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision-making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature is a horizontal dotted line.

for Karen Bailey
Chief Executive

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PSC Response FOI 1928 Overpayments March 2023

1. The number of overpayments made to staff or former staff between January 1 2019 and December 31 2022

Organisation Year	BH&SCT Num.	NH&SCT Num.	SEH&SCT Num.	SH&SCT Num.	WH&SCT Num.
Jan 2019 - Dec 2019	1398	1073	824	686	725
Jan 2020 - Dec 2020	1242	768	646	569	655
Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	1455	424	583	504	593
Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	1679	1080	649	936	785

2. The value of overpayments made to staff or former staff between January 1 2019 and December 31 2022

Organisation Year	BH&SCT Value	NH&SCT Value	SEH&SCT Value	SH&SCT Value	WH&SCT Value
Jan 2019 - Dec 2019	£ 1,634,131.71	£ 1,003,326.49	£ 732,852.27	£ 512,470.67	£ 945,234.81
Jan 2020 - Dec 2020	£ 1,853,689.77	£ 883,846.86	£ 1,051,991.63	£ 594,857.94	£ 916,884.18
Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	£ 2,307,572.67	£ 618,916.22	£ 959,951.56	£ 527,292.32	£ 1,147,701.11
Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	£ 2,753,706.88	£ 1,140,697.97	£ 671,724.95	£ 934,639.16	£ 1,262,021.41

3. The amount of money recouped from overpayments made to staff or former staff between January 1 2019 and December 31 2022

I'd be grateful if the data could be broken down by year please.

Organisation Year	BH&SCT Total Recouped	NH&SCT Total Recouped	SEH&SCT Total Recouped	SH&SCT Total Recouped	WH&SCT Total Recouped
Jan 2019 - Dec 2019	£ 1,077,875.96	£ 647,757.99	£ 509,563.62	£ 386,663.84	£ 544,074.77
Jan 2020 - Dec 2020	£ 1,101,494.08	£ 529,931.92	£ 569,854.34	£ 418,698.70	£ 699,279.55
Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	£ 1,351,394.57	£ 468,000.21	£ 526,910.03	£ 341,373.11	£ 719,824.33
Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	£ 1,477,292.87	£ 617,837.39	£ 579,259.89	£ 523,075.62	£ 721,611.85