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## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
Readmissions	2,757,386	1,332,637	943,866	77,835	1,051,139	1,092,893	402,157

Please note in 2014/15 the readmissions credit was not separately identified for one of the Trust's commissioners due to the form of contract held by the Trust, the Trust is therefore unable to provide this information.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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