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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

I am writing to you to request the release of information under the Freedom of Information Act.

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)

Readmissions penalties applied through all NHS contracts are as follows:

	<b>Readmission Penalties applied</b>
<b>2011/12</b>	- £5,331,604
<b>2012/13</b>	- £3,171,733
<b>2013/14</b>	- £3,145,285
<b>2014/15</b>	- £3,465,064
<b>2015/16</b>	- £3,684,140
<b>2016/17</b>	- £4,358,530
<b>2017/18</b>	- £4,222,409

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

Readmission penalties have not been reimbursed.

**Attachments included:** No