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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Better
payments practice code

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

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.

Home, Community, Hospital.

| FOI Request / Question | Question Response | Is there an exemption? | Exemption | Exemption Details |
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| 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. | Please see FOI 279 Accompanying document. Please note that BPPC figures for year 2010 - 2013 are in the annual report and accounts. | | | |
| 2. Please provide the total non-NHS bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns. | | | | |
| 3. Please provide the total NHS trade bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns. | | | | |
| 4. Please provide the total percentage of bills/invoices paid within target for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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