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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/012300 – Has the Trust fined it's PFI provider**

Has your Trust fined or issued penalties at any point on your PFI provider or facilities management company over the lifetime of the contract?

If so, when was it – please provide the month and the year?

How large was the fine or penalty and why was it made?

Please provide this information as a table

Following discussions between The Trust and its PFI partner the response the Trust wishes to use to respond to your Freedom of Information request reference 012300, is as follows:

The Trust wishes to use FOI exemption Section 43 (2) Commercial Detriment of 3rd Parties where the release of such information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person and where it could prejudice the reputation or the confidence that customers, investors have in the organisations.

The Trust is neither confirming nor denying this information exists under Section 43(2) of the FOI Act 2000 as this in itself would or would be likely to prejudice commercial interests between the organisations.