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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013105 – Fines from NHS Commissioners

On behalf of James Carver MEP and under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000, would you please supply the following information.

1. How much money has your NHS trust been fined by NHS Commissioners for failing to meet contract targets in the financial years.

- a) 2013 - 2014
- b) 2014 - 2015
- c) 2015 - 2016

2. Please breakdown the above figures (1. a-c) by all category of fine (such as A&E waiting times, RTT, Ambulance, A&E Trolley Waits, Clostridium Difficile, Cancer waits, Cancelled ops, Never Events, 6ww Diagnostics, Other Adjustments etc)

The imposition of contract fines are wrapped up in year end settlement discussions with the CCG and as such the exact amounts of actual penalties cannot be differentiated. Whilst contractual fines (and the performance issues that go along with them) are always discussed, the Trust works proactively with the CCG and the majority of fines are negated by the reinvestment in key areas to assist with addressing issues. This has resulted in improved performance and has reduced the fines that could have been levied from £1.602m in 14/15 to £0.425m in 15/16 (particularly within Ambulance Handover, A&E, Diagnostics and RTT).