



**Mersey and West Lancashire
Teaching Hospitals**
NHS Trust

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Subject: NHS trust payroll over/underpayments

REQUEST

1. For each of the following financial years (24/25, 23/24, 22/23, 21/22, 20/21):
- a) The respectively amounts of overpayments in GBP
 - b) the respective amounts of underpayments in GBP

RESPONSE

Year	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
The number of financial overpayments made to staff	442	448	454	285	531

number of financial underpayments made to staff	744	640	771	616	816
The respectively amounts of overpayments in GBP	463,719	439,511	419,055	498,694	772,409
the respective amounts of underpayments in GBP	567,957	484,686	537,279	530,659	802,572

And then the number of times bailiffs or any other debt enforcement agency was brought in to pursue trust staff in order to recover overpayments.	There were no instructions received during this time for any enforcement.				
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