

## **FOI 0139 2024 Response**

### **Request**

I am sending this email on behalf of Health Service Journal (HSJ).

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this request and look forward to your full response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the act.

1. Please provide the trust's Month 12 provider financial return from 2023-24. Please provide the returns in full.
2. Please also provide the trust's provider financial return from month 1 2024-25. Please provide the returns in full.

An example received from Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS FT, relating to M11 2023-24, is attached.

### **Response**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your request for information.

This is because the 12 month provider financial return (PFR) contains sensitive and granular information that relates to accounts consolidation across the sector, as well as information solely relating to the facilitation of that consolidation.

Disclosure of this therefore may breach regulations by sharing information that could impact the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 43 of the freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

Please note that if you wish to look into a specific area rather than the entirety of the PFR, we can review this request and determine whether it is appropriate to provide it.