

**Date Received:** 05/05/06

**Date Completed:** 05/06/06

**Detail of request:**

- Audited accounts for the financial years 2004/05 and 2005/06 for NHS Trust
- Name of Auditors
- Fee paid to the Auditors for the service

**Detail of response:**

- Audited accounts for NHS Trust, for the financial year 2004/05 provided.

I cannot provide you with a copy of the 2005/06 accounts, because these have not been finalised yet. They are currently not in their entirety, and consequently I cannot disclose them to you, even in draft format. I am therefore quoting the exemption under Section 22 of the Act, 'information intended for future publication'. Once finalised, it is intended that the audited accounts will be available in August 2006. Having considered the public interest test for this example, I feel as the information is currently incomplete, there is a stronger interest not to disclose it in its present format, than to disclose it to the public.

- KPMG
- Can be found within the accounts (reference on page 21, under Audit Fees - £240,000).