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Detail of request:

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act answers to the following questions on targets within your trust.

1. Does your Trust pay bonuses to staff in connection with performance against (a) the 18 week referral to treatment waiting time target, (b) the four hour accident and emergency waiting time target: and (c) the cancer target that all patients should be treated within 31 days of the decision to treat?
2. If the answer to any part of question 1 is yes, please state for each target (a) what type of bonus is given (eg. cash or "in kind". If "in kind" please state the nature of the bonus); (b) how much was paid out in total in bonuses in the 2007-08 financial year, including and estimate of the value of "in kind" bonuses; and (c) how much has been paid out so far in bonuses in the 2008-09 financial year, including an estimate of the value of "in kind" bonuses.
3. If the answer to any part of question 1 is yes, please state for each target (a) how many staff members were given bonuses in the 2007-08 financial year; and (b) how many staff members have been given bonuses so far in the 2008-09 financial year.
4. What was the highest amount that was paid out as a bonus to an individual (either cash or "in kind") in connection with any of these targets since 1 April 2007? Please state the target this bonus was linked to. Please note that I do not require personal details that would in any way identify this individual, simply the amount of the bonus.

Detail of response:

I have been informed that no bonuses have been paid to staff in connection with the targets mentioned in question 1 of your original request.

As such, the remainder of your questions are non-applicable, which concludes your request.