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REQUEST

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you give me the following information – for each question, I would like to get figures for April 1999 to the present, broken down by tax year, but if this is not possible or you only have figures for some of that period please give me those that you have.

REQUEST & RESPONSE

- How many staff have undertaken training under the Widening Access Training (WAT) scheme while employed at the trust?

Records indicate that 73 staff might be in this category.

- How many of the trust's employees or former employees have applied to it for a refund of income tax and/or national insurance they paid while training on a WAT scheme?

At the time of this request 38 applications have been submitted for WATs refunds.

- How many of those applicants received such refunds?

All applications are currently being validated with the relevant academic institutions in advance of progressing to refund to ensure accuracy of claims.

- What was the total amount paid out in such refunds?

In addition to the above, please could estimate the total number of staff employed by the trust who could still be owed a refund of tax or national insurance they overpaid while on a WAT scheme.

See response to first question.