

28th November 2014

Mr Ben Brown

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Our ref: FOI/14/343

Dear Mr Brown

RE: Freedom of Information (FOI) request, Private Health insurance

I refer to your Freedom of Information request which was received by the Western Health and Social Care Trust on 6th November 2014. Please see below a Trust response to your queries.

How many staff in the Western Health and Social Care Trust have deductions from their salary each month to a private health insurance company?

We have been advised that there are currently 21 staff members in the Western Trust who have deductions made from their monthly salary for payment to a private health company.

I hope you find this response helpful. Please contact us at the below address if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Office
Western Health and Social Care Trust**

Freedom of Information: If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the FOI Office, Administration Building, Altnagelvin Hospital, Glenshane Road, Londonderry BT47 6SB (foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, usually within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.