

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2425/340  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 24 September 2024  
**Subject:** Better Payments Practice Code and Associated Payments

**Q1** Please state the total amount paid in interest under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 by your trust for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024.

**A1** Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

This information is available on our website, it can be found in our Annual Reports and Accounts:

<https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/about/publications/>

**Q2** Please provide the total non-NHS bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns.

- i) The total number of non-NHS bills/invoices paid in the year
- ii) The total monetary value of the non-NHS bills/invoices paid in the year (£)

**A2** As per A1

**Q3** Please provide the total NHS trade bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns.

- i) The total number of NHS bills/invoices paid in the year
- ii) The total monetary value of the NHS bills/invoices paid in the year (£)

**A3** As per A1

**Q4** Please provide the total percentage of bills/invoices paid within target for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024.

**A4** As per A1

**Q5** Please state what the top three largest invoices paid to either non-NHS or NHS trade invoices were, for example rent, in the calendar year 2023-24

**A5** A report of all invoices over the value of £25k is listed on the trusts account, therefore is exempt under Section 21 Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means:

[Spend over £25,000 – Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust](#)

The top invoices are repayment of the liability of the Trusts Private Finance Initiative (PFI), in relation to the new Hospital opened in 2015.