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Our Ref: FOI/03300

Thank you for your request concerning the WAT Scheme.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- How many HPFT staff, both current and present, have made applications for income tax and national insurance refunds via Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS foundation trust under the widening access to training (WAT) scheme? Information for the tax years of 2017-2018 and also 2018-2019 is kindly requested.**

	Number of WATS Applications Made
2017/18	We did not record the number of applications made at this time ¹ .
2018/19	35

- Are HPFT now processing income tax and national insurance refunds applications as part of the widening access to training (WAT) for those who trained after 6/4/13?**

No

- If HPFT are not processing income tax and national insurance refunds applications as part of the widening access to training (WAT) for those who trained after 6/4/13, an explanation for why is requested.**

We are waiting for further information from HMRC in relation to their latest bulletin published 10th June 2019.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.



Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

