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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2911

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Homerton staff undertaking Widening Access Training (WAT) scheme.

The Trust can provide the following information:

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

We are currently assessing the trust's position and are aware of three courses staff employed would have been eligible for tax refunds:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Health Visiting
- Midwifery

- **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?**

The Trust is aware of 79 current or ex-employees who have applied for or enquired about a refund

- **How many of those applicants received such refunds?**

The Trust is aware of 3 members of staff who have received a refund and this is based on the refunds we as an employer have received subsequently from HMRC.

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

The Trust have not been made aware of individual amounts as this is a personal tax matter

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Yours sincerely

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