

2018-322 - FOI Request - Trust suppliers paid within 5 days

<p>1) What is the percentage of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust suppliers paid within 5 days? (Please provide the numbers for 2015, 2016 and 2017)</p>	<p>2015: 0.3% 2016: 0.3% 2017: 0.7%</p>
<p>2) What is the percentage of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust suppliers paid within 30 days? (Please provide the numbers for 2015, 2016 and 2017)</p>	<p>This information is available already in the public domain. Please follow the link to our Publication Scheme, section 2a: http://www.boltonft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/publication-scheme/</p>
<p>3) Thinking about prompt payment of suppliers in general, what have been the biggest challenges for Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in meeting the 5 working days goal for all government bodies?</p>	<p>N/A see below</p>
<p>4) Thinking about prompt payment of suppliers in general, what resources or structural changes does Bolton NHS Foundation Trust needs the most to ensure higher rate of compliance with the 5 working days goal for all government bodies?</p>	<p>N/A see below</p>
<p>5) To the best of your knowledge, are there any specific services or products that can help with the prompt payment of suppliers and increase the overall percentage of invoices paid within the 5 working days goal?</p>	<p>N/A see below The Central Government Prompt Payment Policy quoted below https://www.gov.uk/guidance/central-government-prompt-payment-relates-to-Central-Government-Departments-including-their-Executive-Agencies-and-Non-Departmental-Public-Bodies-which-does-not-include-NHS-Foundation-Trusts. The government restated its</p>



	<p>long-standing policy commitment to pay 80% of undisputed and valid invoices within 5 days with the remainder paid within 30 days. To increase transparency around publication, from 1 April 2015 all central government departments, including their Executive Agencies and Non Departmental Public Bodies, are required to report on their prompt payment performance. They must publish the percentage of their invoices paid within 5 days and within 30 days on a quarterly basis on their GOV.UK pages.</p>
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