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Freedom of Information Request

Can you explain what is meant by the following statement "Fines were not imposed on the Trust and all amounts were re-invested by default" please?

NHS Norwich CCG response

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

In 2014/15 the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust could have been fined if national A&E targets had not been met. However the fines as shown in the schedule were not levied by the commissioners, so that the Trust could reinvest those monies into facilitating remedial action. Therefore, the default position for 2014/15 was to suspend the levy fines to enable the Trust to reinvest in remedial action by "default", thus preventing the cash from going from the Trust to the CCG and then back again to the Trust from re-investment.