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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information

1. How many staff employed by the council were overpaid in each of the financial years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16?
2. In total, by how much were staff employed by the council were overpaid in each of the financial years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16?
3. For each financial year (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 so far), how much of this money has been recouped by the council?
- 4a. What was the largest overpayment that the council can locate in each of the financial years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16?
- 4b. What position within the council does the person given the largest overpayment each year hold?

Year	No. of Overpayments	Value of Overpayments	Amount Recovered	Largest Gross Amount	Type of worker
2011/12	222	£189,419.81	£175,604.27	£23,565	Teacher
2012/13	178	£146,370.90	£127,915.13	£10,826.27	Manager
2013/14	180	£227,083.35	£168,638.73	£53,156.50	Manager
2014/15	197	£195,629.25	£139,931.58	£5,987.75	Teacher
2015/16	159	£140,055.63	£69,831.51	£7,276.63	Social Worker

Please note that some amounts are still being recovered on a monthly basis directly from the payroll and will not yet be included in the amounts recovered. Where we have been unable to recover the amounts following the normal procedure the overpayments are referred to our Sundry Income service to pursue the recovery.

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Yours sincerely

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