



Reference: FOI-476

**Request:**

All North Tyneside employees are entitled through Benefits Plus to apply for additional holidays via salary sacrifice.

1. How many requests for additional annual leave have been made by employees who work front line for the service?
2. How many of these requests were granted?

Front Line Employee is defined as being those who work with members of the general public on reception desks, leisure centres or public buildings on a regular basis.

**Response:**

1. This request (or part of request) is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.  
Applications for additional leave are dealt with at service level and therefore if the request is not agreed it will not be processed or recorded centrally. To gather this information each service and each service manager (old (some have now left NTC employment) and new) would need to be contacted to try and gather this information. Any data collected would not be a complete record of requests made.
2. The following figures represent those applications for additional leave that were **granted** only

Year	Front Line	Other	Grand Total
2011-2012	9	76	85
2012-2013	10	53	63
2013-2014	14	56	70
2014-2015	4	70	74
2015-2016	29	53	82
2016-2017	29	47	76
2017-2018	15	28	43
2018-2019	26	43	69
2019-2020	52	39	91
2020-2021	8	16	24
2021-2022	28	21	49
2022-2023	47	22	69
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>795</b>

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