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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**How many people does your organisation employ?**

Headcount as at 31<sup>st</sup> May was 6019

**What is the total annual expenditure budget of your organisation?**

£371m – this is the annual trust expenditure budget for the 19/20 financial year.

**How many full-time employment staff does your organisation employ dedicated to counter fraud activities?**

One full time employed in house specialist (this is a shared service with Royal Bolton NHS Foundation Trust)

**If you employ such staff, how many full-time employment staff are directly employed by your organisation?**

One

**If any of your counter fraud staff are supplied by another organisation, could you identify the name of the organisation(s) which supplies them?**

N/A

**Approximately how much did you spend on counter fraud activities in the last reporting year?**

£44,141.00

**How many referrals for fraud investigation has your counter fraud team received in the last reporting year?**

22

**How many fraud cases has your counter fraud team successfully investigated? I.e Leading to sanction and/or recovery of monies in the last reporting year.**

7 cases - Redress £12,397.22

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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