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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Please give details of compensation payouts awarded to all staff working for your trust for work-related accidents in each of the three CALENDAR years a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014. For each year, please tell me the total number of payouts and the total sum of money paid to staff.
2. Please also provide a breakdown, providing details of each case. So, for each case, please tell me:
 - a. how much money was paid to the member of staff
 - b. a brief summary of the accident/incident
 - c. what injuries were sustained

Please see the attached document.

Please note that the Trust has engaged Section 40(3) (a)(i) & (ii) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information for a claim in the year 2013/2014.

To disclose this information would:

a) contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the party that this information would remain confidential, and

b) disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

I hope you find the information released useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you

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within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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