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Date: 21st September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. For each of the two financial years 21-22 and 22-23 how many investigations /reviews did your trust conduct into allegations of failings among individual members of your medical staff?

2021-22 - None

2022-23 - None

2. For each of these investigations / reviews please state how much in total was spent engaging external private companies to assist in evidence gathering over allegations of failing among individual members of your medical staff? For clarity this excludes any input from public bodies such as the CQC or Royal Colleges or HSIB.

Zero.

3. For each of the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23 how many, if any, non-disclosure agreements were signed by members of your medical staff?

None.

4. Of those NDA's signed, how many were agreed as part of a financial settlement?

None.

5. For each of the financial years 2021-22 and 2-22-23 what was the total sum the trust paid to staff in financial settlements which included NDA's?

2021-22 = £2,322.01

2022 - 23 =£7,108.44

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Juliette Tait Chief People Officer

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