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Thank you for your request concerning the NHS whistleblower employment support scheme.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. Has the Trust been asked by NHS Improvement (NHSI) to take part in workshops about the NHS whistleblower employment support scheme?**

If so, please disclose correspondence between the Trust and NHSI about this, and any information about the scheme, provided to the Trust by NHSI.

Yes, please see attached letter from NHSI dated 19 September 2017.

- 2. Has the Trust been asked by NHSI to provide any managers to act as panellists for on the whistleblower employment support scheme?**

If so, please disclose the relevant correspondence between the trust and NHSI.

Yes, please see letter mentioned in question 1.

- 3. Has the Trust been asked by NHSI to provide any of the following types of support to whistleblowers on the pilot employment support scheme:**

- access to libraries
- training opportunities
- shadowing
- guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme
- placements

If so please disclose a copy of the correspondence from NHSI.

No, we have not been asked.

- 4. Has the Trust agreed to provide any of the following types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's pilot employment support scheme:**

- access to libraries
- training opportunities
- shadowing
- guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme
- placements

No

5. **Has the Trust provided any of the above types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's the pilot employment support scheme?**

No

If so, please indicate how many whistleblowers has the Trust supported in this way.

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

