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Thank you for your request concerning whistleblowers and public disclosures.

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

- 1. How many individual cases regarding disclosures made under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 and/or whistleblowers have you fought at employment tribunals since 2015?**

Zero, we have not had any tribunals relating to Speak up.

- 2. Please include a year by year breakdown.**

Not applicable.

- 3. How much has been spent on external lawyers and legal advice for Employment Tribunal Litigation pertaining to public interest disclosures in the past five years?**

Not applicable.

- 4. Please include a year by year breakdown.**

Not applicable.

- 5. Please can you include the name(s) of the law firm(s) and barristers involved and itemise how much was spent on each?**

Not applicable.

- 6. How many ongoing cases are there pertaining to the above and in which year did they start?**

Not applicable.

- 7. What is the longest ongoing case relating to any of the above and what has been the cost of this to date?**

Not applicable.



8. How may 'guardians' has the trust employed each year since 2015 to date? Please provide a breakdown for each.

One.

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](#).

