



25th August 2022

Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220826.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Per calendar year, from 2017 up to and including 2021, please share the following information regarding non-disclosure agreements.

- 1. How many non-disclosure agreements were issued?**
N/A
- 2. How much has the trust spent on compensation paid out to non-disclosure agreement signatories?**
- 3. How much has the trust spent on legal costs as a result of non-disclosure agreements?**
- 4. If you are able to, please share the reasons for issuing non-disclosure agreements? For example, trade secrets, or misconduct.**

We have not signed any non-Disclosure agreements for the above period.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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