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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230927.

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

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?

None.

Please include a year by year breakdown.

N/A

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?

N/A

Please include a year by year breakdown.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Freedom to Speak Up Guardian - August 2018

Deputy Freedom to Speak Up Guardian x 2 - October 2022

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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