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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 28 February 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

- Yes

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

– Attached is the invitation and the agenda

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

- Yes, Invitation to join the panel membership and associated training has been via newsletters and verbal invitation during various presentations and communication.

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

- Attached are the relevant newsletters.

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?

The support was requested through the workshops. Attached a list of the types of support trusts have made an initial commitment to providing/considering, although there are many trusts that have also communicated with me directly outside of the events to offer support.

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

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?

Yes, attached is the relevant presentation.

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

- Not to date. The trust understands that NHSI will make contact when there is an applicant in the Trust's locality.

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

-N/A please see above.

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Yours sincerely,

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