

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 June 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

How much was spent on legal fees by your Trust on defending employment tribunal cases relating to (a) discrimination; (b) unfair dismissal and (c) public interest disclosure in each year since 2016?

| | Discrimination (some claims include Unfair Dismissal) | Unfair Dismissal | Public Interest Disclosure |
|------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2016 | £25,528.16 | - | - |
| 2017 | £11,423.32 | - | - |
| 2018 | £56,576.12 | - | - |
| 2019 | £45,069.62 | - | - |

N.B. the figures quoted exclude VAT and all figures under the heading of Discrimination were claims which allege both discrimination and unfair dismissal; as such the Trust is unable to separate its expenditure by type of claim, except to confirm that it has not defended any Employment Tribunals relating to Public Interest Disclosure.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-Ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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