

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 March 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### **Whistleblowing within the NHS Trusts**

- 1. How many former employees who raised concerns / blew the whistle on practices within the trust were later found to have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal?**
- 2. Please provide the figures per year for the following calendar years: 2019, 2018 and 2017**
- 3. For example, in 2017, 2 employees raised concerns surrounding patient safety at the Trust. Those employees were dismissed and later found that have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal**
- 4. How much compensation has been paid out to NHS whistle-blowers who were later found to have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal.**
- 5. Please provide the figures per year for the following calendar years: 2019, 2018 and 2017**
- 6. For example, in 2017, 2 employees raised concerns surrounding patient safety at the Trust. Those employees were dismissed and later found to have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal. The two employees received £20,000 each**

The Trust has had no such concerns raised in the last 3 years.

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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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