

Ref: UHB 18-131

NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request

Date 1 May 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. Has the trust been asked by NHS Improvement (NHSI) to take part in workshops about the NHS Whistleblower Employment Support Scheme? If so, please disclose correspondence between the trust and NHSI about this, and any information about the scheme, provided to the trust by NHSI.

No. The Trust has not been asked by NHS Improvement to take part in workshops about the NHS Whistleblower Employment Support Scheme.

2. Has the trust been asked by NHSI to provide any managers to act as panellists for on the Whistleblower Employment Support Scheme? If so, please disclose the relevant correspondence between the trust and NHSI.

No. The Trust has not been asked by NHSI to provide any managers to act as panellists for on the Whistleblower Employment Support Scheme.

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

No. The Trust has not been asked by NHSI to provide any of the above types of support to whistleblowers on the pilot Employment Support Scheme.

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?

No. The Trust has not agreed to provide any of the above types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's pilot employment support scheme.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator