



Date: Friday, 28th July 2023 Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5848

> Sid Watkins Building Lower Lane Fazakerley Liverpool L9 7BB Tel: 01515253611

Fax: 01515295500 Direct Line: 01515563038

Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5848

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 27th July 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Can I please request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Between 2017 and 2023 (or the latest available date), please provide yearly figures for the below:

1) The number of employment tribunal claims made by members of staff against the trust each year.

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust have had 3 employment tribunal claims made by staff against the Trust between 2012 and 2023.

I can confirm that this has been provided as a total figure as breaking the data down further may lead to the staff involved being identified and is therefore exempt under Section 40 (2) of the FOIA 2000.

2) The number of employment tribunal claims in which the trust was the losing party.

Nil.

3) How much the trust has paid in compensation each year following employment tribunals.

Nil.

4) The number of non-disclosure agreements (to also include terms such as settlement agreements, confidentiality agreements, etc.) between the trust and members of staff each year, including full- and part-time employees, agency, interim and contracted staff.

Zero.

5) How much has been spent on non-disclosure agreements (to also include terms such as settlement agreements, confidentiality agreements, etc.) between the trust and members of staff each year, including full- and part-time employees, agency, interim and contracted staff.

N/A (No NDA's in place)









Please see our response above in blue.

Re-Use of Public Sector Information

All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No. 1515 which came into effect on 1st July 2005.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Trust will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however the Trust reserves the right, in certain circumstances, to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Further information can be found at www.opsi.gov.uk where a sample license terms and fees can be found with guidance on copyright and publishing notes and a Guide to Best Practice and regulated advice and case studies, at www.opsi.gov.uk/advice/psi-regulations/index.htm

If 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 the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5848 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 by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHeshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely Mike Burns

Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information



