

FOI 0227/2022 Response

Request

Dear Information Governance Officer,

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to the use of non-disclosure agreements. I define non-disclosure agreements as a contract through which the parties agree not to disclose information covered by the agreement. Please note, there are four parts to my request.

1. Between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/2022 has the Trust issued a non-disclosure agreement to resolve a sexual harassment case?
2. If so, how many non-disclosure agreements were used between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/2022 by the Trust to resolve sexual harassment cases?
3. If possible, please state how many of these non-disclosure agreements were agreed where a patient was one of the parties.
4. If possible, please state how many of these non-disclosure agreements were agreed where a member of staff (both former or current) was one of the parties.

Response

Between 2018 and to date, no settlement agreements have been signed by the Trust relating to complaints of sexual harassment.