



Dear Dr Minh Alexander,

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

We are now in a position to respond to your request.

Your request:

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.

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.

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.

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?

5. Has the trust provided any of the above types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's the pilot employment support scheme?

If so, please indicate how many whistleblowers has the trust supported in this way.

Our response:

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust can confirm that it holds information relevant to your request and this has been provided where possible below.

BSUH NHS Trust has not formally engaged with the NHS whistleblower employment support scheme at this time. We have received only general correspondence about the scheme from NHSI sent to all relevant organisations. If you would like to receive copies of this general correspondence (examples attached), please let us know and we will be happy to forward it to you.





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Yours sincerely

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