To: minhalexander@aol.com

# FoI request re: NHS whistleblower employment support scheme Ref: 18-MA-2803

#### Dear Ms Alexander,

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request for information relating to NHS whistleblower employment support scheme.

This was received on 28 February 2018 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

#### Please find our responses below:

#### Request 1:

Has the trust been asked by NHS Improvement (NHSI) to take part in workshops about the NHS whistle-blower employment support scheme? Yes

# Request 2:

If so, please disclose correspondence between the trust and NHSI about this, and any information about the scheme, provided to the trust by NHSI.

Please find the Invite from NHSI attached.

# **Request 3:**

Has the trust been asked by NHSI to provide any managers to act as panellists for on the whistleblower employment support scheme?

# Yes, through newsletters.

#### Request 4:

If so, please disclose the relevant correspondence between the trust and NHSI.

Please find the documents attached.

# Request 5:

Has the trust been asked by NHSI to provide any of the following types of support to whistle blowers on the pilot employment support scheme?

- access to libraries: Yes – specifically for a person being supported. This is now being provided along with coaching support by the Trusts FTSUG.

- training opportunities: No
- shadowing: No
- guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme: No
- placements: No

# **Request 6:**

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

# Request 7:

Has the trust agreed to provide any of the following types of support to whistle-blowers on NHSI's pilot employment support scheme?

- access to libraries: Yes
- training opportunities
- shadowing
- guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme

#### - placements

# **Request 8:**

Has the trust provided any of the above types of support to whistle-blowers on NHSI's the pilot employment support scheme? Yes

# **Request 9:**

If so, please indicate how many whistle-blowers has the trust supported in this way. One

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, or telephone

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or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator Freedom of Information Office Whittington Health Highgate Wing, Level 5 Magdala Avenue London, N19 5NF Tel: 020 7288 5653 foi.whitthealth@nhs.net Whittington Health

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From: Minh Alexander [mailto:minhalexander@aol.com]
Sent: 28 February 2018 15:12
To: WHITTHEALTH, Foi (THE WHITTINGTON HEALTH NHS TRUST)
Subject: Re: NHS whistleblower employment support scheme

# Dear Sir,

# Re: NHS whistleblower employment support scheme

Please advise:

 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.
 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.
 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?

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr Minh Alexander

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