

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2018/047  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 28 February 2018  
**Subject:** NHS whistleblower employment support scheme

**Q1** 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.

**A1** Yes – see attached documents:

- [NHSI letter - Launch of the Pilot Whistleblowers Support Scheme](#)
- [Email - Fwd NHS Improvement - Whistleblowers Support Scheme newsletter\\_Redacted](#)
- [Email attachment - November newsletter\\_Redacted](#)

**Q2** 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.

**A2** No

**Q3** 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.

**A3** No

**Q4** 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?

**A4** No

Q5 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.

A5 No