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Subject: Investigations, Reviews and Non-Disclosure Agreements for financial years 21-22 and 22-23

Q1 For each of the two financial years 21-22 and 22-23 how many investigations / reviews did your Trust conduct into allegations of failings among individual members of your medical staff?

The word 'failings' is defined as any form of professional misconduct that could result in a disciplinary case.

A1 [2021 - 2022: 3](#)
[2022 – 2023: 3](#)

Q2 For each of these investigations / reviews please state how much in total was spent engaging external private companies to assist in evidence gathering over allegations of failing among individual members of your medical staff? For clarity this excludes any input from public bodies such as the CQC or Royal Colleges or HSIB.

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A2 [Information not held - we did not have expenditure for engaging private companies at the evidence gathering stage](#)

Q3 For each of the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23 how many, if any, non-disclosure agreements were signed by members of your medical staff?

A3 [Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.](#)

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Q4 Of those NDA's signed, how many were agreed as part of a financial settlement?

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Q5 For each of the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23 what was the total sum the trust paid to staff in financial settlements which included NDA's?

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