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**Subject:** Whistleblowing Cases and Employment Tribunal Litigation

Q1 How many individual cases regarding disclosures made under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 and/or whistle-blowers have you fought at employment tribunals since 2015?

Please include a year by year breakdown.

A1 Zero for all years

Q2 How much has been spent on external lawyers and legal advice for Employment Tribunal Litigation pertaining to public interest disclosures in the past five years? Please include a year by year breakdown.

A2 Information not held – as per A1 above

Q3 Please can you include the name(s) of the law firm(s) and barristers involved and itemise how much was spent on each?

A3 Information not held – as per A1 above

Q4 How many ongoing cases are there pertaining to the above and in which year did they start?

A4 Information not held – as per A1 above

Q5 What is the longest ongoing case relating to any of the above and what has been the cost of this to date?

A5 Information not held – as per A1 above

Q6 How many 'guardians' has the trust employed each year since 2015 to date? Please provide a breakdown for each.

A6 2015: 1  
2016: 1  
2017: 1  
2018: 1  
2019: 1  
2020: 1 Guardian and 1 Department Guardian  
2021: 1 Guardian and 1 Department Guardian  
2022: 2 Guardians and 1 Department Guardian  
2023: 2 Guardians and 1 Department Guardian