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Dear Jake

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust. In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold information relevant to your request.

- The number of exit agreements (resignations, dismissals, retirement etc) containing a Non Disclosure Agreement
- The total amount of money paid as lump sums (excluding any regular payments) as part of these agreements
- The largest sum paid for a single exit agreement by your Trust.

S 40**Section 40**

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Yours sincerely

Sharleen Matheson

Interim Information Governance Lead

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Information Governance Manager
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Information Commissioner
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<http://www.ico.gov.uk>

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