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Dear Dr Alexander,

With reference to your Freedom of Information request, please see below the information in response to your queries:

1. *Has the trust been asked by NHS Improvement (NHSI) to take part in workshops about the NHS whistleblower employment support scheme?*

**Yes**

*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 see attached – Appendix 1**

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

**Yes**

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

**Please see attached – Appendix 1**

3. *Has the trust been asked by NHSI to provide any of the following types of support to whistleblowers on the pilot employment support scheme:*

**Yes**

- *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.*

**Please see attached – Appendix 1**

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4. *Has the trust agreed to provide any of the following types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's pilot employment support scheme:*

**Yes**

- *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?*

**Yes**

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Yours sincerely

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