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Dear Minh,

I refer to your request for information received on 28th February 2018 and our subsequent acknowledgement of the 1st March 2018.

I am now in a position to respond to your request; please see our responses below:

Trust Response:

Question	Trust Response:
<p>1. Has the trust been asked by NHS Improvement (NHSI) to take part in workshops about the NHS whistleblower employment support scheme?</p> <p>If so, please disclose correspondence between the trust and NHSI about this, and any information about the scheme, provided to the trust by NHSI.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Please see the invite and agenda attached.</p>
<p>2. Has the trust been asked by NHSI to provide any managers to act as panellists for on the whistleblower employment support scheme?</p> <p>If so, please disclose the relevant correspondence between the trust and NHSI.</p>	<p>Our Freedom to Speak Up Guardian is a trained panelist and has taken part in one appeal and is scheduled to undertake a second next month.</p>
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - access to libraries - training opportunities - shadowing - guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme - placements? <p>If so please disclose a copy of the correspondence from NHSI.</p>	<p>No.</p>

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Question	Trust Response:
<p>4. Has the trust agreed to provide any of the following types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's pilot employment support scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - access to libraries - training opportunities - shadowing - guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme - placements? 	No.
<p>5. 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.</p>	No.

If we can be of any further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your enquiry, you have the right to appeal and in the first instance this should be to Jonathan Warren, Caldicott Guardian, Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, 18 Mole Business Park, Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7AD.

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome, you can write to:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113: Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely
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