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Subject: FW: FOI request re Whistleblowers Support Scheme TSD4677
Date: 13 March 2018 at 10:14
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Email: **tsdft.foi@nhs.net**
Our Ref: **TSD4677**

Dear **Minh**

Request for Information TSD4677

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on **28/02/2018** in relation to **Whisteblower scheme**

A copy of the information is below:

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. I will forward a number of attachments by separate e-mail.

2. Has the trust been asked by NHSI to provide any managers to act as panellists for on the whistleblower employment support scheme? No

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

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:

- 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. The Trust committed to considering all types of support listed above

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

- access to libraries
- training opportunities
- shadowing
- guaranteed interviews for participants on the scheme
- placements?

The Trust committed to considering all types of support listed above

5. Has the trust provided any of the above types of support to whistleblowers on NHSI's the pilot employment support scheme? Not as yet

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Yours sincerely,
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