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Dear Sir/Madam

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Thank you for your request for information as detailed below, together with our reply.

You asked us:	Our reply:
<p>1) Please disclose the number of all external reviews and investigations commissioned by the trust in the last three years</p> <p>2) List the issues covered/ investigated by these external reviews and investigations</p> <p>3) Indicate how many reviews/ investigations have been completed and of these, how many have been published</p>	<p>1) There have been eleven external reviews/investigations commissioned by the trust in the last three years.</p> <p>2) The issues covered relate to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Trust culture</li> <li>• Human resources matters</li> <li>• Matters raised through Freedom to Speak Up</li> </ul> <p>3) Four are in progress and seven have been completed. Information relating to the findings of the cultural review, carried out as part of the trust’s undertakings, have been shared in a number of forums,</p>

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<p>4) Disclose how many trust directors have claimed overtime payments during the pandemic.</p> <p>5) Disclose how many trust directors have been asked to return these pandemic overtime payments</p> <p>6) Who were the trust directors who have had to return the claimed pandemic overtime payments?</p>	<p>internally and externally and with staff.</p> <p>Of the reviews/investigations that have been completed, none have been published. The nature of reviews/investigations are such that details would not be appropriate for publication, even in a heavily redacted form, and would be covered by several exemptions to the right of access under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>4) A single flat rate of payment was made to four members of the board.</p> <p>5) All four payments have been repaid.</p> <p>6) This information is exempt from release by virtue of Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>
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Yours sincerely



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