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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Reverse mentoring.

## You asked:

- 1. Do you carry out reverse mentoring at your trust?
- 2. Please choose from the following protected characteristics that you include in your reverse mentoring programme. Please include any other if it is not on the list provided.
- a. age
- b. gender reassignment
- c. disability
- d. race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- e. religion or belief
- f. sex
- g. sexual orientation
- 3. Please describe your reverse mentoring programme:
- a. Have you designed the programme yourself or have you brought in an outside expert?
- b. Please give a brief description of your programme.
- c. How long does your reverse mentoring last (eg, 6 months)?
- d. What job levels are paired on the programme?
- e. How do you evaluate the reverse mentoring?
- 4. Have you continued with reverse mentoring during COVID-19? How have you done this?
- 5. For how many years have you been running the reverse mentoring programme?

Trust response:

1. The Trust is introducing a programme of reverse mentoring later this year.

All other questions are not applicable.