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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 Settlement Agreements.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.  
I am writing to obtain information about your organisation's spending on settlement agreements in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.*

*Please include the following information:*

- 1. The total number of settlement agreements for each financial year.*
- 2. The total costs associated for each settlement agreement in each financial year.*

*This includes, but is not limited to, a payment of salary, payment in lieu of a notice period and payment of compensation for loss of office.*

Trust response:

Because of the very small number of cases and in order to protect staff confidentiality, the Trust has decided that this information be refused using the limitations available under Section 40 (Personal information) of the Act.