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**Date:** 19/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

Pursuant to the UK's Public Records Act, I hereby request the following:

**1. A list of the number of all employees accused or arrested on charges of child sexual abuse from January 1, 2019, until the day this request is fulfilled.**

**Please consider the timeframe listed in request (1) above for all subsequent requests below.**

**2. A breakdown of the different crimes reported: rape, grooming, groping, lewd acts, anal or vaginal penetration, and other examples listed as crime by the Home Office.**

**3. All disciplinary files or records of employees investigated for child sexual abuse. This request relates to employees whose names have already been released into the public domain and as such, Section 40 of the Act which exempts sensitive information on the identity of these employees cannot be applied to this request.**

**4. An annual summary from 2019 of all legal costs, settlements, or restitution paid to affected families of these children.**

**Response**

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**None**

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**None**

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None

4. An annual summary from 2019 of all legal costs, settlements, or restitution paid to affected families of these children.

None

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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