*Clarification was sought from the applicant who confirmed that the information requested is for the last 3 years. The response below is for this timeframe.*

**Information Requested:**

1. The number of exit agreements (resignations, dismissals, retirement etc.) containing a Non-Disclosure Agreement
   
   17

2. The total amount of money paid as lump sums (excluding any regular payments) as part of these agreements
   
   £217,957.88

3. The largest sum paid for a single exit agreement by your Trust
   
   £185,457.88

*Please note, the Trust was formed as of 1 April 2017 as a result of the merger of North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. As a result of this process, higher settlements were incurred due to a significant reduction in senior posts in the 2017/18 financial year.*