Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many former employees who raised concerns / blew the whistle on practices within the trust were later found to have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal? For example in 2017 2 employees raised concerns surrounding patient safety at the Trust. Those employees were dismissed and later found that have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal.

   Please provide the figures per year for the following calendar years: 2019, 2018 and 2017
   None

2. How much compensation has been paid out to NHS whistle-blowers who were later found to have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal? For example in 2017 2 employees raised concerns surrounding patient safety at the Trust. Those employees were dismissed and later found to have been unfairly dismissed by an employment tribunal. The two employees received £20,000 each.

   Please provide the figures per year for the following calendar years: 2019, 2018 and 2017
   N/A

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