

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Please can you provide me with the number of employees employed on 1st April 2023 (or the closest date to this where you have the data) whose role is specifically focused on the promotion of equality, diversity and inclusion.
 2. Please also provide me with each of these employees' annual salaries in GBP.
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Response:

The Trust is unable to provide this information. This is because the numbers above are very low and could potentially make the individuals identifiable. The Trust is therefore applying Section 41 (Information Provided in Confidence).

Applied Exemption:

Section 41 (Information provided in confidence):

- (1) Information is exempt information if—
 - (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and
 - (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.
 - (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.
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