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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 046-1920

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about counter fraud. Please find our response below.

How many people does your organisation employ? **This information is publicly available within the Trust's Annual Report on the Trust's website at the following link:**
<https://www.2gether.nhs.uk/who-we-are/annual-reports/>

What is the total annual expenditure budget of your organisation? **This information is publicly available within the Trust's Annual Report on the Trust's website at the following link:** <https://www.2gether.nhs.uk/who-we-are/annual-reports/>

How many full-time employment staff does your organisation employ dedicated to counter fraud activities? **The Trust does not employ full-time staff dedicated to counter fraud activities and instead receives a counter fraud service as part of the Shared Service provision with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.**

If you employ such staff, how many full-time employment staff are directly employed by your organisation? **The Trust does not directly employ full-time counter fraud staff.**

If any of your counter fraud staff are supplied by another organisation, could you identify the name of the organisation(s) which supplies them? **Gloucestershire NHS Counter Fraud Service as part of the Shared Service provision with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.**

Approximately how much did you spend on counter fraud activities in the last reporting year? **£61,970.00**

How many referrals for fraud investigation has your counter fraud team received in the last reporting year? **5 referrals**

Yours sincerely,

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