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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 176-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about DBS checks. Please find the Trust's response attached.

Yours sincerely,

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FOI - DBS Checks

Instructions on completion of proforma: please put an X in the box that corresponds to your answer. Where your answer is 'yes, partially' please also state the amount

Questions for trusts/employers in all nations

Question 1	Yes	No
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For new starters or staff who have had a significant change of role and need a new DBS check, do you (the employer) pay for the DBS check

X

Supplementary to question 1	Yes, in full	Yes, partially (please state the amount)	No
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If you answered 'no' do you reimburse staff for this payment

Question 2	Yes	No
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Do you, as an employer have a policy on DBS charges for staff?

X

Supplementary to question 2	Yes	No
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If you answered yes, was the policy consulted on with staff side

Question on the Update service - for employers/trusts in England and Wales only

Question 3	Yes	No
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Do you ask staff to use the update service

X

Supplementary to question 3	Yes, in full	Yes, partially (please state the amount)	No
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If you answered 'yes' do you reimburse staff for this payment