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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **How many active Employment Tribunal claims are currently ongoing against your Trust and what are the projected legal costs of these cases?**

9 cases projected, legal costs of £205,000.

2. **How many Employment Tribunal claims has your Trust had in the last five years and what was the total cost of these cases.**

12 cases total, legal costs of £116,242.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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