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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:

- 1) **The number of conditional employment offers withdrawn because the Trust discovered that an applicant had supplied deliberately false, falsified or fraudulent information.**

[We do not record this information.](#)

- 2) **The number of individuals who had already begun working for the Trust when such information was discovered.**

[Nil.](#)

For both questions, please break the figures down by:

- a) **The type of false information, for example qualifications, professional registration, employment history or references; and**
- b) **The type of professional or position concerned, for example doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, dietitian, healthcare assistant or administrator.**

[Not applicable.](#)

- 3) **For Question 2, please provide the FIVE longest periods across the three financial years between an individual beginning work and the false information being discovered, expressed in years and days (for example, seven years and four days). If these durations are not held in years and days, please provide them in the closest available unit of measurement. If there were fewer than five such cases, please provide the duration for every case. Please assign each case to the financial year in which the false information was discovered, regardless of when the application was submitted or the employment began.**

[Nil.](#)

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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