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Request:

1. Has the Chairman and Executives and Non-Executives been checked again the Sex Offenders Register – not just sign a piece of paper I mean individually checked?
2. Did Executive or Non Executives get a substantial pay rise within the last two years? – when and how much? In pounds and annually say from£5,000 - £11,000?
3. How much is spent yearly on car park maintenance – for the whole Trust?
4. Does the Trust pay for any respite care for carers? How much a year?
5. Can I have a copy of the Contract signed by the Chairman – not his actual one but a blank copy – the one where they declare being a UK tax payer?
6. How much money has Mr Page made for the Trust?
7. Did a resident drown at Julian Site – if so what was cause?

Response:

1. All senior appointments, Chair, Executive and Non-Executive Directors undergo mandatory pre-employment checks that are set out within UK legislation and statute.

Criminal Record and Barring list checks are included within the pre-employment checks – these allow employers to access the criminal record history of people applying to work/working or volunteering in the organisation.

2. The Executive Directors salary information is published in the Trust's Annual Report and Accounts which can be accessed via the Trust website www.nsft.nhs.uk
The Non-Executive Directors have received no change in their remuneration.

For the Chair role, Maggie Wheeler was paid £42,500 per annum up until 3rd April 2013. When Maggie Wheeler stood down the decision was made by the Remuneration Committee to advertise the role at a rate of £45,000 per annum.

3. Remarking lines for car park spaces – contracted service - £3,508.60
Ground & gardening maintenance clearing leaf & debris - £4,000.00
(this an estimated figure as this work is included with other gardening tasks)
4. The Trust does not fund this, any carers respite would be funded by Social Services who are not part of this NHS Trust.
5. Please note that the Non-Executive Director's and the Chair are not employees of NHS Trusts. They are independent so therefore the attached is not a contract of employment but an appointment letter.

Please note that tax is deducted at source and the Chair receives his monthly remuneration net of income tax.

6. It is not the Chair or Non-Executive Directors' role to make money for the Trust. This link to the Kings Fund provides a summary of the role of the Non-Executive Director.

http://www.google.co.uk/url?url=http://www.nhsproviders.org/resource-library/non-executive-director-role-description-2nd-edition/1appendix-12-the-non-executive-director-role-description.docx&rct=j&frm=1&q=&esrc=s&sa=U&ei=dAwQVYO8HsS07gbjuIDAaw&ved=0CEkQFjAH&usq=AFQjCNGHod_ktM49XF7CbnLxmGDnwlk88A

7. An Inquest has not been concluded at this point so we are unable to confirm the cause.