

FOI 3161

18<sup>th</sup> June 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**I am writing to request some further information/ clarification around the figures provided in a previous Freedom of Information request – FOI 2910.**

**How many of the incidents recorded resulted in formal disciplinary processes?**

**Response:**

<b>2021</b>	<5
<b>2024</b>	5

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition, the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the exact figures from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018

**How much has been paid out in a) compensation and b) legal fees to settle cases relating to allegations of sexual misconduct?**

**Response:**

<b>2021</b>	a)	£0	b)	£0
<b>2024</b>	a)	£0	b)	£0

**Total amount of legal costs for the trust in handling cases related to allegations of sexual misconduct?**

**Response:**

None of the cases referred to in 2021 resulted in legal proceedings.  
None of the cases referred to in 2024 resulted in legal proceedings as yet.

**How many trust staff have been struck off on account of allegations of sexual misconduct?**

**Response:**

No staff referred to in 2021 have been 'struck off' a professional register.  
No staff referred to in 2024 have been 'struck off' a professional register as yet.

**How many trust staff have left as a result of instances of sexual misconduct against them?**

**Response:**

<b>2021</b>	0
<b>2024</b>	<5

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