

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

22-23225

Date response sent

02/12/22

Subject

Whistleblowing Cases

Details of enquiry

I am writing to request the following information from your NHS trust.

Please adhere to the definition of 'whistleblowing' as 'raising concerns'. The term 'claims' does not relate to financial claims or legal action against the trust, it instead means instances of raising concerns (i.e. claiming that something has happened, as opposed to claiming in a legal sense). The term 'investigated' means the number of concerns which had a full/formal investigation

1. The number of whistleblowing claims raised with the trust in the past five calendar years (2018-2022), broken down by year, department and main concern (i.e. patient safety, poor care/abuse, etc)
2. If possible, please specify how many claims were investigated, how many resulted in disciplinary/organisational action, and how many were dismissed

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The table below shows all logged formal whistleblowing incidents, for the Financial Years 2018/19 to 2020/21

Financial year of incident	Department	Issue area	Whether investigated	Whether Disciplinary action taken
2018/19	GIDS	Patient safety	Yes	No
2018/19	Finance	Impropriety within team	Yes	No
2019/20	Clinical Governance	Whistleblowing detriments	Yes	No
2020/21	Special School	Incident reporting	Yes	No
2020/21	GIDS	Safeguarding concerns	Yes	No

