

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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16-17190

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Subject

Fit and Proper Persons Testing

Details of enquiry

I would like the following questions answering under the Freedom of Information Act regarding Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust implementing the Fit and Proper Person's test.

1. How many people in your organisation have been checked against the test since its introduction in 2014?
2. In how many cases has the NHS trust been required to investigate a person further?
3. How many were in response to complaints from the public?
4. How many were instigated by the Trust itself?
5. How many were the result of the Care Quality Commission recommending that a person should be investigated further?
6. On what grounds were the complaints made?
7. Has the Trust been required (either voluntarily or formally by the Care Quality Commission) to conduct an independent investigation under Regulation 5?
8. In how many cases has a person failed the Fit and Proper Person's test within your Trust?

Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is as follows.

1. How many people in your organisation have been checked against the test since its introduction in 2014?

All past and current directors and non-executive directors have been subject to this check. In total this is:

- **7 non-executive directors**
 - **11 directors**
2. In how many cases has the NHS trust been required to investigate a person further?
None
 3. How many were in response to complaints from the public?
N/A
 4. How many were instigated by the Trust itself?
N/A
 5. How many were the result of the Care Quality Commission recommending that a person should be investigated further?
N/A
 6. On what grounds were the complaints made?
N/A
 7. Has the Trust been required (either voluntarily or formally by the Care Quality Commission) to conduct an independent investigation under Regulation 5?
No
 8. In how many cases has a person failed the Fit and Proper Person's test within your Trust?
None

If you wish to discuss any of the above please contact me, quoting the reference details in the subject header of this email.