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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014955 - Improper/illegal or inappropriate use of patient records

1. How many (a) medical staff and (b) non-medical staff were disciplined in the last two calendar years (2017 and 2018) for improper/illegal or inappropriate use of patient records?

Information relating to disciplinary outcomes is held in staff personnel files and personnel files are not accessible under the Freedom of Information Act Exemption Section 40 Personal Information

2. Please provide for the five most recent incidents a brief description, which should include - N/A

(i) the nature of the offence or breach of Trust policy (e.g. looked at health records of neighbour/celebrity/family member without professional purpose)

(ii) the person's job title (e.g. nurse, admin staff, physio, consultant)

(iii) how the matter was resolved, i.e. written warning, sacked etc.

The Trust reports all serious data breach incidents to the Information Commissioner's Office, if any breaches are reported to the Commissioner the information is published in the Trust's Annual Reports which can be found <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report/>