

Date: 03/06/2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012235

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Communications and Investigations' please see response below.

1. How many staff your trust employs to carry out communications - i.e. public and media relations, PR, press office, marketing - work?

Please provide a breakdown of job titles.

Head of Communications and Patient Experience (only 1/4 of her time is spent on communications such as public and media relations, PR, press office, marketing)

Communications Manager Staff Engagement and Communications Assistant (only 2/3rds of time spent on public and media relations, PR, press office, marketing)

Communications assistant

2. How many investigations your trust has conducted into suspected leaks of information to the media between 1 January 2010 and today's date (24 April 2015)

None. We would only investigate a leak to the media if the leak had potentially contravened a Trust policy, for example patient confidentiality, and there have been none of these.

Please break down the information into years and provide details of the suspected leak - when it occurred, how it was investigated, which media outlet the information appeared in, whether the investigation was successful and what the outcome was (i.e. was anybody disciplined?)

Not applicable

Please state whether police were involved in the leak investigation.

Not applicable