

FOI REF: 23/062

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please note there are eight parts to this request.

1. **What is the current size of your workforce? Please include both staff and volunteers in this figure.**

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| Substantive | 8231 |
| Volunteers | 353 |

2. **Currently, how many members of staff and volunteers have not been DBS checked within the past three years?**

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| Substantive | 5293 |
| Volunteers | 197 |

3. **Currently, how many members of staff and volunteers have never been DBS checked?**

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| Substantive | 3453 |
| Volunteers | 0 |

4. **What is the current size of your 'patient facing' workforce? I define 'patient facing' as staff or volunteers with direct hands-on or close contact with patients.**

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| Patient Facing Substantive | 5826 |
| Volunteers | 199 |

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5. **Currently, how many members of your ‘patient facing’ staff and volunteers have not been DBS checked within the past three years?**

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| Substantive | 3490 |
| Volunteers | 110 |

6. **Currently, how many members of ‘patient facing’ staff and volunteers have never been DBS checked?**

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| Substantive | 519 |
| Volunteers | 0 |

7. **In the past ten years how many members of your workforce have committed sexual misconduct?**

15

8. **Of those, how many were referred to the DBS?**

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If you are unable to provide a current figure, please share the most up to date data.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust’s response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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