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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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

- 1) The number of doctors who have been subjected to formal disciplinary processes, including MHPS, for taking / removing prescription medication not prescribed to them stored in the hospital / GP practice in the following time frames:
 - a) 2024 so far
 - b) 2023-2024
 - c) 2022-2023
 - d) 2021-2022
 - e) 2020-2021

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24+
Drs	0	0	0	0	0

- 2) The number of doctors who have been referred to the General Medical Council for taking / removing prescription medication not prescribed to them stored in the hospital / GP practice in the following time frames:
 - a) 2024 so far
 - b) 2023-2024
 - c) 2022-2023
 - d) 2021-2022
 - e) 2020-2021

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24+
Drs ref GMC	0	0	0	0	0

3) The number of nurses who have been subjected to formal disciplinary processes, including MHPS, for taking / removing prescription medication not prescribed to them stored in the hospital / GP practice in the following time frames:

- a) 2024 so far
- b) 2023-2024
- c) 2022-2023
- d) 2021-2022
- e) 2020-2021

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24+
Nurses	0	0	0	1	1

- 4) The number of nurses who have been referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council for taking / removing prescription medication not prescribed to them stored in the hospital / GP practice in the following time frames:
 - a) 2024 so far
 - b) 2023-2024
 - c) 2022-2023
 - d) 2021-2022
 - e) 2020-2021

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24+
Nurses ref NMC	0	0	0	1	1

- 5) The number of non-medical staff who have been disciplined for taking / removing prescription medication not prescribed to them stored in the hospital / GP practice in the following time frames:
 - a) 2024 so far
 - b) 2023-2024
 - c) 2022-2023
 - d) 2021-2022
 - e) 2020-2021

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24+
Non-medical	0	1	1	0	0

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

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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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