

FOI REF: 26/301

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I would like to request the following information for the past 3 years (2023, 2024, 2025):

- 1) The total number of official complaints and PALS concerns your Trust has received from both staff members and patients, which mention antisemitism as the basis for the complaint.**

None.

- 2) In each instance, please provide me with the following details:**
 - a) What type of staff member was the complaint levelled against? (E.g. healthcare assistant, junior doctor, consultant, cleaner, kitchen staff.)**
 - b) Please quote the words allegedly used by the hospital staff or summarise the offending action.**
 - c) Please tell me what, if any, action was taken by your trust in response to these complaints.**

Not applicable.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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