

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please can you provide answers to the below questions under the FOI act.

1. Please answer yes or no. In January 2025 was your Trust conducting any... internal review / investigation / report being compiled... into a consultant that has had concerns raised about him or her (ie. a whistleblower has come forward and named the person)?

Yes

2. Please answer yes or no. In January 2025 was your Trust conducting any... internal review / investigation / report being compiled... into a junior doctor that has had concerns raised about him or her (ie. a whistleblower has come forward and named the person)?

No

3. Please answer yes or no. In January 2025 was your Trust conducting any... internal review / investigation / report being compiled... into a nurse that has had concerns raised about him or her (ie. a whistleblower has come forward and named the person)?

Yes

4. Please answer yes or no. Has your Trust conducted / started or concluded an internal or external review / investigation of a medical member of staff since January 1st 2023 following a whistleblower or patient raising concerns?

Yes

5. Please answer yes or no. **If you answered yes to question 4** - did the member of medical staff being investigated continue to have contact with patients whilst the... review/investigation/report being written... was ongoing?

1x No investigation following patient complaint. Concluded on 11 June 2024 and restrictions were; ***one-to-one patient contact will be supervised, all other aspects of your work, teaching, reviewing patients notes etc. remain as is.***

4x Yes

6. **If you answered yes to Question 4**, is the member(s) of staff that was investigated / reviewed still working at your Trust following the review conclusions?

1x Yes Investigation still ongoing
3x No

7. **If you answered yes to Question 4**, for those reports that have concluded, was the member of staff that was investigated / reviewed found to have fallen short of the standards your Trust would expect from their medical staff?

Yes

8. **If you answered yes to Question 4**, how many members of medical staff were reviewed/ investigated following an internal whistleblower raising concerns?

I / The FTSU Guardian was not party to who was interviewed / the specifics of the internal and external investigation

9. **If you answered yes to Question 4**, was the whistleblower also investigated?

No

10. Please answer yes or no. Do you have any experience of a malicious whistleblower?
If yes, please share further details if able.

No

11. Please share any review conclusions / reports / write ups where possible.

N/A

12. Please share any further details of your whistleblower policy here. How do you manage whistleblowers when they raise concerns?



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