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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

GMC Fitness to Practice proceedings against trust doctors

1. Please advise to the trust's knowledge, for each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2018 year to date:

How many complaints have been made against trust doctors to the GMC? **56**

How many of these complaints resulted in investigations? **9 (1 is still open)**

2. How many of these GMC investigations resulted in:

- No action - **4**
- advice - **0**
- warnings - **0**
- undertakings - **0**
- referral to a Fitness To Practice Panel? - **2**

3. How many trust doctors' cases referred to GMC (MPTS) Fitness To Practice panels resulted in:

- warnings
- undertakings
- conditions - **1**
- suspension - **1**
- erasure

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Forster', written in a cursive style.

Rob Forster
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance & Informatics

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