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Response Due: 13th March 2023

Date: 7th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Thank you for your response to my recent Freedom of Information request.

I have now received responses from some hospital Trusts, and it is apparent that my phrasing is not accurate. I'm sorry to mess you around but I would like to submit a new Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding DBS checks.

1. How many members of your workforce (both staff and volunteers) require a DBS check?

All. Dependent on the role and placement of the volunteer we conduct either a Standard or Enhanced DBS check.

2. How many members of your workforce (both staff and volunteers) who require a DBS check have not been DBS checked for 3 years?

None

3. How many members of your workforce (both staff and volunteers) who require a DBS check have never been DBS checked.

None

4. In instances where a member of your workforce was found guilty of sexual misconduct at a misconduct hearing but not referred by the Trust to the DBS, please share a summary of the allegation they were guilty of.

Please find below refusal notice

Section 41 (1) (b) Information provided in confidence.

(1) Information is exempt information if—

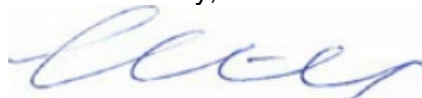
(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and

(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. 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,



Tracy Boustead
Acting Chief People Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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