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Date Received: 17th June 2024

Response Due: 15th July 2024

Date: 5th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 17th June 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 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:
 - 2024 so far = 0
 - **2023-2024** = 0
 - **2022-2023** = 0
 - **2021-2022** = 0
 - **2020-2021** = 0
- 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:
 - 2024 so far = 0
 - **2023-2024** = 0
 - **2022-2023** = 0
 - **2021-2022** = 0
 - **2020-2021** = 0
- 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:
 - 2024 so far = 0

- **2023-2024** = 0
- **2022-2023** = 0
- **2021-2022** = 0
- **2020-2021** = 0
- 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:
 - 2024 so far = 0
 - **2023-2024** = 0
 - **2022-2023** = 0
 - **2021-2022** = 0
 - **2020-2021** = 0
- 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:
 - **2024 so far** = 0
 - **2023-2024** = 0
 - **2022-2023** = 0
 - **2021-2022** = 0
 - **2020-2021** = 0

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Juliette Tait 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

Helpline number: 0303 123 111