



## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 February 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### 1. The number of permanent and locum doctors employed by the Trust (Headcount)

476 Permanent and Locum doctors (this includes those employed on FTC) as of 31.12.2021.

- Percentage of medical workforce that is female. 40.76% as of 31.12.2021
- Percentage of medical workforce that is BAME. 62.18% as of 31.12.2021
- 2. The number of concerns raised under MHPS by type of concern. Please allocate the cases to the most relevant type of concern

| Type of<br>concern            | Number of concerns   | Number of<br>formal<br>investigations  | Number of exclusions   | Percentage<br>of doctors in<br>this group of<br>BAME origin  | Percentage of<br>doctors in this<br>group of<br>female gender                                     |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| Doctor's<br>health<br>Conduct | We do not track the<br>number of concerns<br>raised, only those we<br>investigate formally<br>and so we are unable<br>to complete the<br>section for number of<br>concerns raised. | 2015 - 1<br>2016 - 1<br>2017 - 1<br>2019 - 3<br>2018 - 2<br>2019 - 3<br>2020 - 2 | 2015 - 0 $2016 - 0$ $2017 - 0$ $2019 - 0$ $2018 - 0$ $2019 - 2$ $2020 - 0$ | 2015 - 100%<br>2016 - 100%<br>2017 - 0%<br>2019 - 33.3%<br>2018 - 100%<br>2019 - 33.3%<br>2020 - 50% | 2015 - 0%<br>2016 - 100%<br>2017 - 0%<br>2019 - 33.3%<br>2018 - 50%<br>2019 - 33.3%<br>2020 - 50% |
| Capability                    |  |  |  |  |   |

#### 3. For every excluded doctor please detail the length of exclusion

2018 Suspension - 255 Calendar days (176 working days) 2018 Suspension - 317 Calendar days (219 working days)

4. The outcome of formal investigations. Please provide the data on the outcome of formal investigations according to the following table. (As several of the outcomes may to one individual the numbers will not equate those in Q2)

As a teaching hospital, we conduct education and research to improve healthcare for our patients. During your visit students may be involved in your care, or you may be asked to participate in a clinical trial. Please speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns.

| No further action    | Advice or<br>Warning | Referral<br>to the<br>GMC | Dismissal | Resignation | Retirement | Other and<br>Unknown |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| 2015 – 1<br>2017 – 1 | 2019 – 1<br>2020 - 2 | 2020 - 2                  | 2020 – 1  | 2020 - 1    | N/A        | 2016 – 1<br>2018 – 1 |
| 2019 – 1             |                      |                           |           |             |            | 2019 – 1             |

5. For these outcomes, please provide the following breakdown.

|                     | Percentage of<br>doctors in this<br>group of BAME<br>origin | Percentage of doctors in this group of female gender |
|---------------------|---|--|
| No further action   | 2015 – 100%   | 2015 – 0%  |
|                     | 2017 – 0%   | 2017 – 0%  |
|                     | 2019 – 33.3%  | 2019 – 33.3%   |
| Advice or warning   | 2018 – 50%  | 2018 – 50%   |
|                     | 2019 – 100%   | 2019 – 100%  |
| Referral to the GMC | 2020 – 50%  | 2020 – 50%   |
| Exclusion           | 2020 – 50%  | 2020 – 50%   |
| Dismissal           | 2020 – 0%   | 2020 – 0%  |
| Other and Unknown   | 2016 – 100%   | 2016 – 100%  |
|                     | 2018 – 100%   | 2018 – 10%   |
|                     | 2019 – 0%   | 2019 – 0%  |

## 6. For the following please provide the following costs

|                     | Salary Costs whilst excluded                                    | Legal<br>Costs to<br>Trust | Estimated<br>staffing costs to<br>Trust (medical<br>staffing/<br>investigators etc) |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| No further action   | We are not able to provide this                                 |                            |   |
| Advice or warning   | information. We do not track                                    |                            |   |
| Referral to the GMC | salary costs for staff whilst<br>excluded, nor do we have legal |                            |   |
| Exclusion           | costs data for each case held                                   |                            |   |
| Dismissal           | centrally. We also do not                                       |                            |   |
| Retirement          | estimate staffing costs   |                            |   |
| Resignation         |   |                            |   |
| Other and Unknown   |   |                            |   |

# 7. Please identify the number of negotiated settlement agreements secured by the Trust with investigated/ disciplined doctors.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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