

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 June 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

What is the total number of staff currently employed by the trust?

3541

How many members of staff were suspended on full pay in the last three years? Rather than giving a total for the years combined, please specify the number of those suspended on full pay in each 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to-date.

| Year | Suspension |
|------|------------|
| 2016 | 1 |
| 2017 | 8 |
| 2018 | 7 |
| 2019 | 2 |

he total cost for each year 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to-date spent on paying staff while suspended. Please break this down into each year rather than a whole total.

| Year | Cost per Year |
|------|---------------|
| 2016 | £10,752.00 |
| 2017 | £78,745.60 |
| 2018 | £121,420.80 |
| 2019 | £19,200.00 |

For each incident of suspension, please break down the following:

- **The role of the person suspended (Mental health worker, doctor etc).**

- **Their years in service.**
- **Where they were working when suspended (Royal Blackburn Hospital, Ballenden House).**
- **Circumstances behind the suspension. (Misconduct, inappropriate sexual relationship etc).**
- **Date (where appropriate) of the incident which led to suspension.**
- **The date the individual was suspended from and to.**
- **How much was paid to the suspended person.**
- **The outcome of any suspension – both internal and external.**
- **Did the staff member return to a role following the suspension?**

Please see attached

What was the longest suspension over the three-year period?

12 months

How much was paid to that employee during that suspension?

£29k

Please include the employee's role, reason for suspension and outcome of suspension.

AHP, Negligence

Finally, please include the total number of staff currently suspended on full pay from the trust.

Four Staff - Two staff from 2018 ongoing and two staff from 2019.

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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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