

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 01 June 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many whistleblowing contacts have been raised within the Trust in the following time periods:

March 2019 & April 2019 = Total = 9

March 2020 & April 2020 = Total = 2 All dealt with by the FTSU Guardian (differing Guardians)

2. Does the Trust hold data about these contacts/cases in a spreadsheet or database? If so, please could you provide a list of the data fields – for clarity, this could include but is not limited to categories such as “type of complaint”, “status of complaint”, etc.

For each item on the list of data fields, please state if the value is to be filled in as a free text field, or a value selected from a drop-down menu. For each of the fields where a value is to be selected from a drop-down menu, please include the options from the drop-down menu.

Examples taken from the FTSU Guardian spreadsheet

Champion initials or N/A

Date first contact DD/MM/YYYY

Signpost elsewhere? Y/N

Refer to Guardian Y/N

Guardian initials

Date Guardian first contact DD/MM/YYYY

Case Number 2020/xxxx

Actions

Time taken overall – by champion and or Guardian

Further comments

Elements of case

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Yours sincerely,

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

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