

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 March 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. How many reports did you receive from whistle-blowers in 2019 and in 2020?**
In 2019 one report; in 2020 6 reports from witnesses
- 2. How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistle-blowers?**
1 Freedom To Speak Up Guardian and 4 Freedom To Speak Up Champions.
- 3. What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?**
The initial FTSUG training from the National Guardians Office (NGO)
- 4. What cost, if any, was there for this training?**
The NGO provide the training at no cost. The Trust would only have to pay travel costs, e.g., a return rail ticket to central London.
- 5. Which organisation delivered each course?**
The NGO see no.4.
- 6. What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?**
Guardians are asked to book their training at times convenient to them.
- 7. What methods do you have for whistle-blowers to contact a person that is authorised to take their report and what are the specific details of these, i.e., email addresses, telephone numbers etc?**
The FTSU team have an email address, a mobile phone number, an intranet page, service leaflets, and can be identified by lanyards so can be spoken to in person.
- 8. What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistle-blower reports?**
This is available publicly at [20210316 Guardian Grid.xlsm \(nationalguardian.org.uk\)](#)
- 9. How many whistle-blowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?**
One.
- 10. How many whistle-blowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your**

organisation?

One in original complaint, however this element was withdrawn at the conclusion of the case.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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