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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to allegations of misconduct.

For each of the past five financial years (12/13 – 16/17) please tell me the following:

The total number of allegations of misconduct made by employees of your trust against another employee, broken down by:

- The job category of the complainant, for example doctor, nurse, porter, receptionist.
- The nature of the alleged misconduct. For example sexual harassment, sexual assault, physical assault, theft, bullying, racism.
- The outcome of the complaint. For example, unsubstantiated, written warning, dismissed, training requirement, police informed.

The level of data breakdown requested is not held in a reportable format. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.