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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 29th April 2015.

You Asked for:

- 1. How many staff your trust employs to carry out communications - i.e. public and media relations, PR, press office, marketing - work? Please provide a breakdown of job titles.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has a service level agreement with North West Commissioning Support unit to provide Communications support. Any Freedom of Information requests concerning NWCSU should be sent to NHS England. I have included their details below for your information & should you wish to contact them direct:

Email – england.contactus@nhs.net

Telephone – 0300 311 2233

- 2. How many investigations your trust has conducted into suspected leaks of information to the media between 1 January 2010 and today's date (24 April 2015). Please break down the information into years and provide details of the suspected leak - when it occurred, how it was investigated, which media outlet the information appeared in, whether the investigation was successful and what the outcome was (i.e. was anybody disciplined?) Please state whether police were involved in the leak investigation.**

Years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group did not exist prior to 1st April 2013 and therefore we are only able to provide this information for 2013/14 & 2014/15.

If you would like information for 2012/13, I would advise for you to contact the Department of Health Legacy Team direct on: reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk

2013/14

No investigations have been conducted by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) into suspected leaks of information to the media.

2014/15

No investigations have been conducted by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) into suspected leaks of information to the media.

2015/16

As at 29/04/2015 - No investigations have been conducted by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) into suspected leaks of information to the media.

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