

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 24th October 2017.

You Asked for:

1. How many allegations of a) sexual assault and b) sexual harassment has your organisation received against GPs or CCG employees in each of the past four years?
2. In how many of the cases were any of the alleged victims aged 18 or under at the time of the alleged offence?
3. In how many of the cases were any of the alleged victims current or former patients?
4. For each case, did it lead to i) internal disciplinary proceedings, ii) external disciplinary proceedings (i.e. through a regulator) and/or iii) a financial settlement.
5. For each case, please provide a broad description of the allegations involved, including the number of alleged victims / alleged perpetrators; their age (within a 10-year band); the date of the alleged offence and whether the alleged perpetrator occupied a managerial position.
6. For each case, please list the gender of the alleged perpetrator and the alleged victim. Alternatively, provide totals for the genders of the alleged perpetrators and alleged victims across all of your cases.
7. For each case which was dealt with by disciplinary proceedings, how many alleged offenders were i) fired; ii) suspended, iii) received written or verbal warnings.
8. Please provide the value of any financial settlement in each case.
9. Did any settlements (financial or otherwise) include clauses placing any restriction on the ability of the alleged victim to discuss the events involved? If so, how many?

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group can confirm no allegations of sexual assault/harassment have been received against any CCG employees in the past four years.

NHS England has the responsibility for commissioning Primary Care services. You can contact NHS England directly either by telephone 0300 311 22 33, by email England.contactus@nhs.net or by writing to:

NHS England
PO Box 16738h
REDDITCH
B87 9PT

This service operates Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00 hrs, excluding Bank Holiday.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely



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