

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Instances of misconduct in doctors.

I am looking for all instances of misconduct in doctors from and not excluding Foundation Year 1 to Consultant. I would also like you to include any doctors in management positions or on management committees.

If your institution does not hold a definition of misconduct, I would then define misconduct as any of the following:

1. Plagiarism in research
2. Breaking of your ethics code
3. Verbal, Physical, Sexual or Emotional Abuse of staff/patients
4. Fraud
5. Withholding or falsifying data or records including manipulating patient records
6. Impersonation
7. Breaching confidentiality
8. Who have a sexual relationship with a patient,
9. Who claim that they're competent to practice but are not
10. Who falsely claim that they're qualified to practice

I am requesting this information for the past three academic years

- Calendar year 2011 (1st January to 1st December)
- Calendar year 2012 (1st January to 1st December)
- Calendar year 2013 (1st January to date of this request)

If this would go over the cost limit for my request, then rather than refusing it please just provide the information for the most recent calendar year to the date of this request (2013)

Please provide a full copy of any databases/spreadsheets from which information was extracted in response to this request. In the event that these records contain columns that hold personal information covered by data protection provisions, please simply delete the offending columns and send the rest of the data without them.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**None**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR

Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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