

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning misuse of social media.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many staff have received

- a) warnings
- b) referral to the GMC/NMC/appropriate regulatory body
- c) been dismissed

for improper use of Twitter and Facebook in the financial years 2010-11; 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively? **0**

Please can this be broken down by financial year as above, and job role be given - nurse, doctor, consultant, manager etc.

2. Of these staff, how many were subject to a,b or c for posting of patient information? (Please indicate year, job role, and whether a,b,c) **N/A**

3. Of the staff given in answer to question 1, how many of these incidents involved posting pictures of patients (Please indicate year, job role, and whether a,b,c) **N/A**

4. Of the staff given in answer to question 1, how many have been subject to 1 or more warning, and what is the highest amount of warnings given to a staff member for improper use of Twitter and Facebook (please indicate year, job role) ? **N/A**

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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