

2019-482 - FOI request - Violations of patient privacy

<p>1. How many (a) medical staff and (b) non-medical staff were disciplined in the last two calendar years (2017 and 2018) for improper/illegal or inappropriate use of patient records?</p>	<p>6 cases - 5 non-medical; 1 medical</p>
<p>2. Please provide for the five most recent incidents a brief description, which should include</p>	
<p>(i) the nature of the offence or breach of Trust policy (e.g. looked at health records of neighbour/celebrity/family member without professional purpose)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleged breach of patient confidentiality in public x 2 • Alleged breach of patient confidentiality overheard by relatives • Alleged breach of patient confidentiality • Alleged access of patient information for personal use.
<p>(ii) the person's job title (e.g. nurse, admin staff, physio, consultant)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional clinical services x2 • Consultant • Admin • Nurse
<p>(iii) how the matter was resolved, i.e. written warning, sacked etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 - no case to answer • 1 - no action taken • 1 - formal sanction issued