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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Whistleblowing.

You asked:

- 1. How many reports did you receive from whistleblowers in 2019 and in 2020?
- 2. How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistleblowers?
- 3. What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?
- 4. What cost, if any, was there for this training?
- 5. Which organisation delivered each course?
- 6. What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?
- 7. What methods do you have for whistleblowers to contact a person that is authorised to take their report and what are the specific details of these, i.e., email addresses, telephone numbers etc?
- 8. What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistleblower reports?
- 9. How many whistleblowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?
- 10. How many whistleblowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your organisation?

Trust response:

1. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from https://www.nationalguardian.org.uk/speaking-up-data/

- 2. 2
- 3. They have both received the full training from the National Guardians Office
- 4. No cost
- 5. National Guardian Office
- 6. Details will be available on the National Guardian Office website.
- 7. Email, phone, DATIX, intranet; mtw-tr.freedom2speak@nhs.net 01892 633229, there is an option when reporting DATIX (incidents) for anonymous reports, there is a link on the staff intranet to report anonymous concerns / incidents
- 8. As above
- 9. 1 made a report at the point of leaving since October 2018
- 10. 6 people since October 2018. There are no records prior to that