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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 criminal records held by Trust staff.

How many staff currently employed at your trust (across all areas) hold a criminal record?

Please break down these numbers by profession/sector: e.g. nurses, doctors, midwives, etc.

If a breakdown by profession is not possible, then instead, please simply supply the figures broken down by:

- *i)* Medical staff (e.g. doctors, nurses, etc.)
- ii) Non-medical staff (e.g. porters, admin, security, cleaners, etc.)

Please provide a full list of the convictions these criminal records relate to, again breaking down by profession (or medical and non-medical staff if that is how you have provided the information in (1.).)

Providing you hold this information: please supply figures for 'spent' convictions. I would be grateful if this information could be provided separately.

The Trust is unable to supply this information. The information on a Disclosure Barring Service check is used to determine whether an applicant is suitable for that role. Once a decision is made, a record of the DBS number is retained and documentation is confidentially shredded, in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Disclosure of Barring service.