



Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request **20 164**

Our Reference: FOI 20 164 / AA / LB / LP
Name:
Date: 1 October 2020
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

How many people have been diagnosed with Munchausen Syndrome since January 2017 to April 2020. Munchausen Syndrome is a compulsive habit of seeking and often receiving medical attention for entirely fictitious diseases and ailments, or for self-inflicted injuries.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust") has recorded less than 5 patients diagnosed with Munchausen Syndrome in the time period specified.

Kindly note, in order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality, the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

Kind regards,

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