

Freedom of Information Request **21 046**

Our Reference: FOI 21 046 / AA / LA / MM
Name:
Date: 22nd April 2021
Address:

Dear

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

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust") is a multi-disciplinary provider of mental health, primary care and community services and can provide the following information.

1. How many reports did you receive from whistleblowers in 2019 and in 2020?

The Trust publishes a Freedom to Speak Up Annual Report via the publically available Trust Board Papers. These reports include the number of concerns raised, the areas of the Trust where the concerns were raised and the categories of concern. This can be found on our Trust website:

[Public Board Papers 30 January 2019.pdf \(humber.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Public Board Meeting Papers 24 June 2020.pdf \(humber.nhs.uk\)](#)

2. How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistleblowers?

There are 3 individuals in the Trust trained by the National Guardians Office, acting as Freedom to Speak Up Guardian and 2 Deputies.

3. What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?

National Guardians Office Level 1 and 2 training.

4. What cost, if any, was there for this training?

There is no cost associated with the training, only the cost of the individual's time.

5. Which organisation delivered each course?

The National Guardians Office.

6. What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?

Alison Flack, Freedom to Speak Up Guardian. alison.flack@nhs.net

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?

The Trust uses a confidential email address and phone numbers. These are available to staff through the Speak Up Policy. The Trust also has a Freedom to Speak Up Strategy and Vision document available.



8. What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistleblower reports?

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested with regard to staff names as it would likely breach the Data Protection Principles of the Data Protection Act 2018, and is therefore exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, we are able to provide senior staff names as per Trust Policy - Alison Flack, Freedom to Speak Up Guardian. alison.flack@nhs.net

9. How many whistleblowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested as this is not recorded by the Trust.

10. How many whistleblowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your organisation?

None.

Kind regards,

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