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Subject: Intoxicated Staff

REQUEST

1. How many staff have been sent home for turning up to work intoxicated in the last year, and last three years?
2. Of these staff, what job role/specialty did they work in?
3. Of the staff both last year and in the last three years, how many were dismissed?
4. And how many were referred to the appropriate regulatory body?

RESPONSE

1. How many staff have been sent home for turning up to work intoxicated in the last year, and last three years?

The Trust has reviewed its records and in the 12 months 2 staff have attended work whilst intoxicated

In the past 3 years, 7 staff in total including those included in the past 12 months, have attended work whilst intoxicated.

2. Of these staff, what job role/specialty did they work in?

The Trust has reviewed its records and out of the staff attending work whilst intoxicated, the staff identified are across a range of departments, undertaking a variety of roles. Due to the small number of staff involved in this FOI it is not possible to provide further information due to the potential of identifying the staff concerned.

3. Of the staff both last year and in the last three years, how many were dismissed?

We are unable to respond to this question as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trust's obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.

4. And how many were referred to the appropriate regulatory body?

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