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I am responding to your request for information received 28 October 2022. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Question 1: The number of whistleblowing claims raised with the trust in the past five calendar years (2018-2022), broken down by year, department and main concern (i.e. patient safety, poor care/abuse, etc)**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>The number of whistleblowing claims raised with the trust in the past five calendar years (2018-2022), broken down by year, department and main concern (i.e. patient safety, poor care/abuse, etc)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Issues</b>
<b>2018</b>	1	Patient care
<b>2019</b>	3	Patient care, Bullying & Harassment and Recruitment practices
<b>2020</b>	5	Patient care, Bullying & Harassment. Recruitment practices
<b>2021</b>	6	Patient care, Bullying & Harassment. Recruitment practices
<b>2022</b>	1	Patient care, leadership challenges/leadership effectiveness.

**Question 2: If possible, please specify how many claims were investigated, how many resulted in disciplinary/organisational action, and how many were dismissed**

**Answer:** A number of interventions have taken place, including externally commissioned reviews and/or investigations as appropriate.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. We can therefore not provide this information which could contravene The Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR.



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