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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 32590 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Doctors placed under disciplinary

Your request is set out below:

1. How many doctors in the last 5 years have been placed under a formal Trust disciplinary process? If the full timeframe is not available, or data held for a different timeframe, please provide what is available.
 - **2018 - Fewer than 5**
 - **2019 – Fewer than 5**
 - **2020 – Fewer than 5**
 - **2021 - 0**
 - **2022 - 0**

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

2. How many doctors in the last 5 years have been referred to the General Medical Council? If the full timeframe is not available, or data held for a different timeframe, please provide what is available.
 - **2018 – Fewer than 5**
 - **2019 – Fewer than 5**
 - **2020 - Fewer than 5**

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Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

- 2021 - Fewer than 5
- 2022 - Fewer than 5

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3. What proportion of these local disciplinarys and GMC referrals of doctors are made up of people of Black, Asian and Ethnic Minorities (BAME)? I am happy to receive raw numbers or a proportion of total referrals for each.
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 - 2019 - Fewer than 5
 - 2020 - Fewer than 5
 - 2021 - 0
 - 2022 - Fewer than 5

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department