

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2015/071
Date request received:	26/03/2015
Date request responded to:	24/04/2014
Category:	Incidents
Tags:	Police investigations, abuse, mistreatment

Request Detail:

Info re police investigations of staff

Please list all police investigations into staff at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, within the last five years. In relation to each investigation please provide the following:

- a) Brief details of the allegations – eg allegations of mistreatment or abuse against a patient.
- b) The number of staff involved.
- c) The location to which the allegations related. For example, Pendleview at the Royal Blackburn Hospital.
- d) The outcome of the investigation. For example, 'not enough evidence to bring charges'.
- e) Please provide the final letter or email from Lancashire Constabulary which explained the outcome of the investigation.

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Supporting Notes:

1 - The information requested is not held centrally, therefore a search has been conducted across records in the Human Resources Department, Safeguarding Department and Patient Safety and Governance Department to compile the attached list. As a result the information above is not necessarily reflective of all investigations and data is not available in many cases. Best efforts have been made to collate this data before reaching the 18 hour threshold for FOI requests.

2 - The Trust does not receive formal letters or emails on completion of a police investigation. Notification is normally by verbal conversation between investigating officers from the police and LCFT.

3 - The majority of investigations listed above refer to allegations about staff conducted in their private and personal lives. LCFT would not normally be further involved unless the police investigation progressed to a conviction in which case the matter would be considered under HR processes. This explains why information is

not available or not held in many cases. Some incidents marked as conduct would also relate to personal behaviour.

4 - Location information has been provided by Network to protect the identification of individuals.

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