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Our Ref: FOI/04575

Thank you for your request concerning workforce DBS checks.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **What is the current size of your workforce? Please include both staff and volunteers in this figure.**

4964

2. **Currently, how many members of staff and volunteers have not been DBS checked within the past three years?**

2193

3. **Currently, how many members of staff and volunteers have never been DBS checked?**

198

4. **What is the current size of your 'patient facing' workforce? I define 'patient facing' as staff or volunteers with direct hands-on or close contact with patients.**

3851

5. **Currently, how many members of your 'patient facing' staff and volunteers have not been DBS checked within the past three years?**

1825

6. **Currently, how many members of 'patient facing' staff and volunteers have never been DBS checked?**

70

7. **In the past ten years how many members of your workforce have committed sexual misconduct?**

23



**8. Of those, how many were referred to the DBS?**

We do not hold this information<sup>1</sup>.

Should a Trust employee be found to have committed a sexual misconduct offence, the Trust would make the necessary safeguarding referrals to the Local Authority Designated Officer and the victim would be supported to report the matter to the police, if they wished.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith  
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



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<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.