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> > Our Ref: FOI/04676

Thank you for your request concerning social media account complaints.

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

- 1. How many complaints against members of staff in your hospital have you received about their personal social media accounts undermining public trust or confidence in the NHS?
- 2. How many of these complaints included the word 'Only Fans' or referenced the member of staff having an Only Fans account?
- 3. How many of these complaints referred to the member of staff posting sexually explicit images of themselves online?
- 4. How many of these complaints resulted in any kind of disciplinary action?
- 5. How many of these resulted in disciplinary hearings?

We do not have any recorded complaints against staff members and their personal social media accounts<sup>1</sup>.

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

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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 <u>here</u>.

<sup>(</sup>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.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled

