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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230224.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**Please find my new request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 below:**

**1. How many members of your workforce (both staff and volunteers) require a DBS check?**

All new starters need a DBS for all grades.

**2. How many members of your workforce (both staff and volunteers) who require a DBS check have not been DBS checked for 3 years?**

48 recorded which are currently in process for renewal. Basic DBSs are not rechecked.

**3. How many members of your workforce (both staff and volunteers) who require a DBS check have never been DBS checked.**

None

**4. In the past ten years how many members of your workforce have been found guilty of sexual misconduct at a misconduct hearing?**

24

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

Formal records held only back to 2019. As this figure is less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals. To extract this information would mean going through each individual record and exceed 18hours and would therefore fall under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004.

**6. In instances where a member of your workforce was found guilty of sexual misconduct at a misconduct hearing but not referred by the Trust to the DBS, please share a summary of the allegation they were found guilty of.**

SECAmb do not keep this information centrally.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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