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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200626.

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

Could you please provide me with the following information:

- **Number of formal or informal complaints received by the driver training department and/or number of formal or informal complaints received by the clinical education department regarding driver training issues.**

None

- **Number of male staff who have successfully completed the driver training course within the last 12 months**

107 (Future quals)

- **Number of male staff who have failed or been referred during the course of the diver training course within the last 12 months**

1 x failed and referred to ops – 1 x deferred to next course / passed on second attempt

- **Number of female staff who have successfully completed the driver training course within the last 12 months**

149 (Future quals)

- **Number of female staff who have failed or been referred during the course of the diver training course within the last 12 months**

1 x referred to ops

- **Number of driving instructors currently employed by the Trust**

7 full time (not including DTM & ex-SEM)

- **Number of driving instructors who have had disciplinary proceedings or complaints against them in the last 12 months including those which are ongoing**

None

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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