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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 78-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 17th March 2021, requesting information in relation to whistleblowing.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. How many reports did you receive from whistleblowers in 2019 and in 2020?**
The Trust received no reports from whistleblowers in 2019. During 2020 the Trust received 3 reports from whistleblowers.
- 2. How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistleblowers?**
The Executive Directors and the Associate Director of Corporate Governance are the expected individuals who would receive any reports from whistleblowers in addition to the Senior Independent Director.
- 3. What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?**
The Associate Director of Corporate Governance received training in another organisation.
- 4. What cost, if any, was there for this training?**
Not applicable
- 5. Which organisation delivered each course?**
Not applicable
- 6. What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?**
Not applicable

7. What methods do you have for whistleblowers to contact a person that is authorised to take their report and what are the specific details of these, i.e., email addresses, telephone numbers etc?

The Trust has in place a dedicated e-mail address for freedom to speak up with limited numbers of individuals who have access to the in-box. The option of sending the report via post is always available.

8. What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistleblower reports?

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9. How many whistleblowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?

Not known - As the whistleblowing reports have been received anonymously we are not able to respond fully to this question.

10. How many whistleblowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your organisation?

None known.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.