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Date: 23 June 2022

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 25 May 2022. Your email outlined the following request:

- “1. How many of your staff have been accused of a) sexual misconduct, or b) other professional misconduct in the workplace since 1st January 2021?”
2. How many of your staff have been disciplined for a) sexual misconduct, or b) other professional misconduct in the workplace since 1st January 2021?”

Clarification

On 8 June 2022 you provided the following clarification about your request for information:

“Sexual Misconduct:

conduct of a sexual nature or conduct based on sex or gender that is non-consensual or has the effect of threatening, intimidating, or coercing a person.

Professional Misconduct:

unethical or unprofessional behaviour that falls short of the ethical or professional standards, guides or codes of conduct, accepted by a particular profession.”

Response

1. In period from 1 January 2021 to 23 June 2022 no complaints or allegations have been made by any member of HTA staff or against any member of HTA with regards to Sexual misconduct.
2. Please see above, not applicable
3. In period from 1 January 2021 to 23 June 2022 no complaints or allegations have been made by any member of HTA staff or against any member of HTA with regards to Professional misconduct.
4. Please see above, not applicable

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

