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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0288**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Please provide the following information about the disciplinary cases under MHPS in your organisation for the financial year 2017/18:

The questions again are:

1. The number of permanent and locum doctors employed by the Trust (Headcount). **348.3 WTE of which 135 WTE were locum doctors**
2. The number of concerns raised under MHPS by type of concern (the following is a suggested categorisation of the types of concern). Please allocate the cases to the most relevant type of concern.

Type of concern	No. of concerns raised	No. of formal investigations
Doctor's health		
Clinical competence	Less than 6*	Less than 6*
Conduct	Less than 6*	Less than 6*
Professional performance	Less than 6*	Less than 6*
Criminality		

\*This relates to a low number. Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, statistically low numbers that potentially identify personal data are required to be withheld because of the Trust's obligations to protect personal data under the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

3. The outcome of formal investigations. Please provide the data on the outcome of formal investigations according to the following table:

Type of concern	No further action	Advice or warning	Referral to the GMC	Suspension	Dismissal	Resignation within 6 months of concern raised
Doctor's health						
Clinical competence		Less than 6*				
Conduct		Less than 6*				
Professional performance			Less than 6*			
Criminality						

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If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Wye Valley NHS Trust  
Monkmoor Court  
31-34 Commercial Road  
Hereford  
HR1 2DX  
Email: [freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk)

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

Telephone: 01625 545 745     [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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