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For clarity, our definition of the "past three years" is the period up from 25th July 2008 to 25th July 2011.

1. The number of a) medical personnel and b) civilian employees that have been convicted for breaches of the data protection act in the past three years.

- a) None
- b) None

2. The number of a) medical personnel and b) civilian employees that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act in the past three years.

- a) None
- b) Less than 5

3. The number of a) medical personnel and b) civilian employees that have been disciplined internally but have not been prosecuted for breaches of the data protection act in the past three years.

- a) Less than 5
- b) Less than 5

In each case, I request that you provide a clear, itemised list of the offences committed by the individual in question i.e. "Abusing privileged access to medical records" or "Passing information about a patient to an unauthorised third party".

We are unable to provide any further data as due to the small number of cases involved, this may result in identification of individuals who are entitled to confidentiality in respect of their employment records. In respect of our response to this question the Trust relies upon the exemption – detailed in Section 40 (Absolute) Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act.