



Freedom of Information Act 2000

Disclosure Log: Response to Request

Our Reference Number: FOI 13/672

2 October 2013

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Below is the Trust's response.

Request & Response

On 12 September 2013 the Trust received an email from you requesting the following.

Does the Trust, including any monitoring/compliance officer hold any recorded information to show whether there are any freemasons as Councillors or staff on the trust? [We do not hold this information.](#)

Does the Trust hold any recorded information whether masonry is compatible or not with the Nolan principles of public life for the Trust? [We do not hold this information.](#)

Could you send me the functions, job description and statutory responsibilities for the trust monitoring/compliance officer? [We do not have this role in the Trust.](#)

Does this officer have any other titles in the Trust? [N/A](#)

Has the Trust got a Local Code for Corporate Governance? [The Trust has Standards of Business Conduct.](#)

Are Trustees, Directors and staff asked to declare their membership of the freemasons or do any so voluntarily, and are there any minuted discussions of whether freemasonry should be declared have ever taken place? –

- [All trustees, directors and staff are required to comply with the Trust's Standards of Business Conduct and to declare interests that are relevant and material to their role. They should declare such interests on appointment and on any subsequent occasion that a conflict arises.](#)
- [There are no minuted discussions of whether freemasonry should be declared.](#)

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Review Procedure

I hope that this provides you with the information you require. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response and would like it to be reviewed or to make a complaint about how your request has been handled, please write to me at FOI@5bp.nhs.uk requesting an internal review and stating the reference number at the top of this document.

Your request for an internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of your receipt of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of the Assistant Director of Integrated Governance.

If you are subsequently not content with the outcome of our internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision, but you should note that, generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Trust's internal review process first. The ICO can be contacted by:

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/complaints>

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

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully,



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