

FOI 0544 2024 Response

Request

I am writing to request an internal review of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust's handling of my FOI request 'Number of Nurse and Midwife Referrals to the Nursing and Midwifery Council'.

The annual number of referrals to the NMC is an important performance indicator, which should be accessible. You are accountable to your patients, staff and the general public. If you are over or under-referring staff regarding fitness to practice, this is a reflection of the management and culture of your organisation.

Response

An internal review was conducted for FOI 0502/2024 and on reflection the Trust acknowledges that the requested data should have been captured in full, whereas our current dataset is incomplete.

Please accept our sincerest apologies for this omission.

Moving forward, the Trust is in the process of carrying out a piece of work to capture the number of Nursing referrals to the Nursing and Midwifery Council, and the requested information will be available by May 2024.

Please note that the Trust can only provide current information and may not be able to provide historic data.

Once again please accept our apologies.