

By email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email into the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) dated 28 April 2025 for which we gave the case reference number: [REDACTED]. Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FOIA**").

Your email outlined the following request ("**your Request**"):

"I'd like to know the following under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act please.

The number of staff within your organisation who have been disciplined for misusing the following tools:=

- *ChatGPT*
- *Email*
- *X (formerly Twitter)*
- *Instagram*
- *Facebook*

Please break the data down over the last three (3) financial years (April to April).

In each incident, please include details of the outcome e.g. member of staff posted inappropriate photo on Instagram, outcome: dismissal."

Response

"There have been no staff disciplined for misuse of the above tools for the years 2022/23. 2023/24, and 2024/25."

Further information

We hope you found the above response to your Request clear and helpful. If you are

unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, or if you disagree with how we have interpreted FOIA in answering your Request, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Any internal review of the HTA's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response.

Please remember to quote the case reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, 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
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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

