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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Allegations of antisemitism, islamophobia and racism against Palestinians and/or Arabs in NHS Trusts

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Please provide the number of persons who work or have worked at your NHS Trust who have been the subject to complaints on the basis of allegations of (1) antisemitism (2) islamophobia (3) racism against Palestinians and/or Arabs since 7 October 2023.	1. There have been 0 complaints made against staff based upon any of these reasons.			
 2. For each of the above persons who works or has worked at your Trust, please confirm: (i) whether the complaint(s) is/are based on allegations of antisemitism or islamophobia and/or racism towards Palestinians and/or Arabs; (ii) the name of any organisation that submitted the complaint; (iii) whether the complaint arises from the person's actions at work and/or outside work; (iv) whether the complaint is being or has been dealt with under informal or formal disciplinary procedures; (v) the content of the complaint (deleting any personally identifiable information) (vi) the outcome of any disciplinary hearing; (vii) any sanction which has been applied against the person. 	2. N/A			
3. Please provide the definitions used by your NHS Trust for (i) antisemitism, (ii) islamophobia, (iii) racism towards Palestinians and/or Arabs.	3. N/A			

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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