

## Breaches of Data Protection Act

### Request

I am writing, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, to request the following information.

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

### Our Response

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding personnel convicted of breaching the Data Protection Act 1998. On 1 April 2011 Leicestershire County and Rutland Community Health Services (LCRCHS) and Leicester City Community Health Services (LCCHS) became part of Leicestershire Partnership Trust and we are pleased to provide the following information in response to your request in relation to each organisation:

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#### **OUR RESPONSE:**

LCCHS (25.07.08 - 31.03.11) – None

LCRCHS (25.07.08 - 31.03.11) – None

Former LPT (25.07.08 - 31.03.11) and new LPT since 01.04.11 – None

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**LCCHS (25.07.08 - 31.03.11):**

<b>Medical / civilian?</b>	<b>Outline of what was accessed/information passed to third party</b>	<b>Action taken criminal/discipline</b>	<b>Conviction</b>
Civilian	Lost sensitive patient data	Disciplinary action taken	No
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Civilian	Left patient records on view in car	Disciplinary action taken	No
Civilian	Lost sensitive patient data after car was broken into	Disciplinary action taken	No
Civilian	Accessed personal information for personal interest	Disciplinary action taken	No