

Request title: Modern Slavery Act

Date of Response: 20th April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

- (1)** Are staff in your Trust made aware (through circulated information, training, or any other mechanism) that, in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 s52 and Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Duty to Notify) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/1743) (Regulations), they are encouraged to submit any suspected cases of modern slavery and human trafficking using the MS1 form to the National Crime Agency?

Staff are made aware of modern slavery through safeguarding adult and child training. they would make a referral to either local child and adult safeguarding services (MASH, CARE Direct, police).

If YES:

- (2) (a)** Do you provide any training to staff on undertaking this voluntary submission process, including any training that takes place in conjunction with the National Referral

Mechanism and Safeguarding requirements?

As above

- (b)** If recorded, how many MS1 form were submitted by persons in your Trust to the National Crime Agency since the inception of the Modern Slavery Act last year?

Zero

If NO:

- (3) (a)** Is the development of advice on the process of using the MS1 form alongside the National Referral Mechanism and Safeguarding forthcoming?

Advice is available from the Trust safeguarding team

- (b)** Are you planning on requiring staff to complete the Human Trafficking Programme for NHS healthcare staff via the Electronic Staff Record (ESR)?

No

Please provide the information in an appropriate electronic readable format, for example .pdf, .doc, .docx etc. If your Trust does not provide such training, please notify me as such.