



**Date as per e-mail**

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Ref: FOI 1550

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Dear Dr Minh Alexander,

**[Re. FOI 1550 - Freedom of Information Act \(FOIA\) request](#)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request made to Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, which the Trust received on 4 August 2020 and the timescale for disclosure began on 5 August 2020.

**Your request**

Please advise since 1 April 2018,

1. How many referrals has the trust made to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
2. Can the trust please provide a broad breakdown of the reasons for these referrals
3. Can the trust please provide a broad breakdown of the outcomes of these referrals

**Trust response**

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust does not hold this information centrally and to accurately collate the data would take longer than the prescribed cost / time limit. The Trust shall rely upon the exemption contained within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Trust hopes this response meets your requirements and if you have any queries about the information which has been provided then please contact the Legal Services Department via email at [yas.foi@nhs.net](mailto:yas.foi@nhs.net). Please remember to quote reference 1550 in any future communications.

if you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by contacting the Legal Services

Department as outlined above. The Trust will only consider requests for internal reviews, which are received within two months of the date of response. This is in line with the Information Commissioner's Office ("ICO") guidance which can be located here: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or internal review, you have a right to appeal to the ICO; further information about how to appeal is available on its website at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>. Please note there is no charge for making an appeal.

Once again, thank you for contacting Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Yours sincerely,

**Legal Services Department**  
**Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust**