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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI317025359

Thank you for your request for information relating to whistleblowing data and training.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

1. How many reports did you receive from whistleblowers in 2019 and in 2020?

2019 – 7

2020 – 5

2. How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistleblowers?

Two.

3. What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?

Both officers have sufficient understanding of whistleblowing through the professional qualifications that they hold in relation to their position and experience.

4. What cost, if any, was there for this training?

5. Which organisation delivered each course?

6. What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?

For Questions 4 to 6, these are not applicable. Please refer to Question 3.

7. What methods do you have for whistleblowers to contact a person that is authorised to take their report and what are the specific details of these, i.e., email addresses, telephone numbers etc?

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8. What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistleblower reports?

Please refer to Question 7.

9. How many whistleblowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council does not record this information.

10. How many whistleblowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your organisation?

None.

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Yours faithfully

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