In response to your Freedom of Information request regarding Fit and Proper Person’s Test, please find below the answers to the questions you asked.

1. How many people in your organisation have been checked against the test since its introduction in 2014? 20
2. In how many cases has the NHS trust been required to investigate a person further? none
3. How many were in response to complaints from the public? none
4. How many were instigated by the Trust itself? none
5. How many were the result of the Care Quality Commission recommending that a person should be investigated further? none
6. On what grounds were the complaints made? n/a
7. Has the Trust been required (either voluntarily or formally by the Care Quality Commission) to conduct an independent investigation under Regulation 5? no
8. In how many cases has a person failed the Fit and Proper Person’s test within your Trust? none

I hope that this response answers your request, however please let me know if it does not.

If you are unhappy with the Trust’s response you can appeal to:

Jo Chambers, Chief Executive
The Royal Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Bristol Road South
Birmingham
B31 2AP

If you then remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter.

Further details can be found on the website: http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely
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