

Freedom of Information Request Reference

- **Can you tell me whether the trust is conducting, or has conducted, any disciplinary processes or have made any fitness to practise referrals related to availability of PPE and concerns expressed by staff? If so can you tell me the nature of the incident and any outcome?**

There has been a case reported in the BMJ where an NHS employee delayed treating a coronavirus patient as a result of concerns expressed regarding a lack of PPE and is now subject to disciplinary proceedings:

<https://www.bmj.com/content/370/bmj.m3201>

I'd like to know if there have been any similar cases within the trust.

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust are not conducting, and have not conducted, any disciplinary processes, nor have we made any fitness to practise referrals related to availability of PPE and concerns expressed by staff.