

Substance Abuse

Request

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- What disciplinary action was taken against the members of staff?
- How many anaesthetists have gone on to sell or use drugs they obtained from the hospital?
- How many members of staff have been sacked because they were under the influence of a substance?
- Have any members of staff been drunk or under the influence of drugs while treating patients?
- Have any members of staff received counselling or medical help to treat their substance abuse?
- How many members of staff, who were found to be under the influence of alcohol while at work, are still practicing in the medical profession?

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