



Access to Public Information Request

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Request for disciplinary documents for Dr Gregory Lydall

Request for information:

In accordance with the core principles of Guernsey's Code of Practice for Access to Public Information, I am inquiring on any such documents which might be publicly available regarding any disciplinary which may have been taken on the registration of Dr. Gregory Lydall, who was recently jailed for 30 months on multiple child pornography charges.

Specially, I would be seeking a copy of any administrative complaint, findings of fact, hearing & determination, and summary and/or final orders related to his licensure.

Response (provided by the Office of the Committee for Health & Social Care):

Publically available information that we can provide is limited in this case as any hearing and determination with regard to Dr Lydall's licensure was carried out by the GMC rather than the States of Guernsey (through the Committee for Health & Social Care - HSC) as his employer.

HSC is unable to provide documents regarding disciplinary action with regard to any employee of the States of Guernsey, and exception 2.8 (Public Employment) of the Code of Practice for Access to Public Information is applied. However, the Committee can confirm that it fully cooperated with the police from the time of Dr Lydall's arrest and ensured that he did not treat or have contact with any HSC service users from the time that the concern was first brought to light.

Two public statements have been made with regard to the court case:

Thursday 29 August 2019 – following a court appearance by Dr Lydall

<https://gov.gg/article/173217/Statement-from-the-Committee-for-Health--Social-Care-following-court-appearance-of-Greg-Lydall>

31 October 2019 – following the sentencing of Dr Lydall

<https://gov.gg/article/174948/Health-and-Social-Care-statement-following-the-sentencing-of-Greg-Lydall>

Dr Lydall's Regulatory Body is the GMC. He is currently suspended from the GMC Register and may not practice as a doctor in the UK and Guernsey. HSC has an investigation and disciplinary process and regulation under local law which includes sharing information with the GMC. Dr Lydall was suspended by an Interim Orders Tribunal of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service on 13 May 2019.

Dr Lydall was removed from the Guernsey Bailiwick Register of Doctors (a public register) on 20 May 2019. The register can be found here: <https://gov.gg/healthprofessionalregisters>