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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

At the request of a committee member of the Royal College of Psychiatry ECT and related treatments committee we have been asked to try to establish the location and number of NHS provider clinics for rTMS (Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) practising in the UK. If you have a TMS service commissioned, please could you respond to this email.

#### **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide rTMS treatment.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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