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Dear

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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 12th April 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:

1. How many patients do you have overall registered at your practice? And how many of those are women aged 18-65? **Holmcroft Surgery have a patient list of 10,539. 4,211 of these are women aged 18-65 inclusive.**
2. How many of your female patients aged 18-65 in total are coded on your system as "Endometriosis"? And how many of those were newly coded as "Endometriosis" in the year 2023? **The Surgery have 106 patients coded as 'Endometriosis'.**
The Trust is applying Section 40 (2) to the second part of the question as providing a breakdown of the number of patients newly coded during 2023 could make the data person identifiable.
3. Do any of your GP's have a particular interest in gynaecology &/or endometriosis specifically? **No**
If so, could you please confirm who that/ they would be? **N/A**

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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