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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th August 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 Mental Health Act assessments were carried out in each of the following years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24?
2. How many patients assessed under the Mental Health Act and recommended for compulsory admission were detained on the same day, in the following years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24?
3. How many patients assessed under the Mental Health Act and recommended for compulsory admission were not detained on the same day, due to lack of bed availability, in the following years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24?
4. How many patients assessed under the Mental Health Act and recommended for compulsory admission had to wait 72 hours or longer to be admitted, due to lack of bed availability, for the following years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24?
5. How many patients assessed under the Mental Health Act and recommended for compulsory admission were admitted to private mental health beds in the following years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24?

I also wish to make you aware that I am making this request as a journalist and may wish to re-use or publish the information.

The Trust does not collate this data as we only collect information where the outcome of the Mental Health Act Assessment is an onward detention.

The only organisations who will collate this data and record these outcomes are the Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) teams within Stoke on Trent City Council which you can contact on foi@stoke.gov.uk and Staffordshire County Council which you can contact on <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Your-council-and-democracy/Request-and-access-information/Council-information/Online-Application.aspx>

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



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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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