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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th September 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. Is it possible to have the figure of how many patients were admitted to the Harplands Hospital out of the number of patients who have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act between April 2023 to April 2024?

917 patients were admitted to Harplands Hospital with at least one hospital spell during the period, 506 patients started on at least one section during the period.

2. Is it possible to know the timescale for each section between the date/ time of admission and to the date/ time of sectioning?

Please see Appendix 1 attached. This information is based on sections and admissions that have started in the period specified.

Please note that the above information is in relation to the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

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



Nicola Griffiths
Deputy Director of Governance

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