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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 19th April 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

Q1 The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2022.
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Q2 The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2021.
2

Q3 The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2020.
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Q4 The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2019.
0

Q5 The total number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff between 2019 and 2022. **7**

Q6 The total number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape received from a member of staff against another member of staff between 2019 and 2022 which resulted in action being taken against the individual accused. **6**

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: Peter Axon, 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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