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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 26th June 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:

As part of my role in supporting and developing opportunities to be involved in dementia research could you please advise me how many clients with a dementia related diagnosis (all dementia's) have been referred to you and received a diagnosis between the beginning of 01 April 2020 and 31st March 2023?

This breakdown request includes those currently being treated and those discharged during the time frame given.

I am looking for the total number of clients only and do not require the breakdown of the dementia condition

From 1st April 2020 to the 31st March 2023 there were 2,219 patients that were referred to the Trust and received a dementia related diagnosis.

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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