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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 July 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:

1. The number of sexual safety incidents reported on in-patient wards through the period Apr 2022 to March 2023? **49**
2. How many formal Sexual Safety complaints have been made on in-patient wards through the period Apr 2022-Mar 2023? **None**
3. How many breaches of the single sex ward policy have been recorded (patients being placed on mixed wards) through the period Apr 2022-Mar 2023? **None**
4. With regards sexual safety, who is the lead on your Trust board? **Details of members of staff and e-mail addresses can be sought from Departments directly and can be contacted via our Main Switchboard at the Harplands Hospital on 0300 123 1535.**
5. Have you audited the collaborative 'Sexual Safety Standards' (2020) in your Trust and can you provide a copy of the report? **No**
6. How many sexual safety incidents reported across the whole Trust services? **58**

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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