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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 6th September 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. Please tell me the number of clinicians you have working at the Trust who specialise in tic disorders. **1**
2. Please tell me the clinician(s) start date of employment at the Trust.
1st January 2005
3. If there are currently no specialists working at the Trust, please tell me how many you have had working at the Trust in the past during the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The Trust only had one Consultant Psychiatrist specialising in these areas from 2018-2022

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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