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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 6th October 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:

Please could you tell me how many patients under the auspices of the Trust have been recorded as being treated for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) over the last two full years.

The Trust does not currently offer Obsessive Compulsive Disorder as an individual specific treatment service, if we were to offer support in this area it would be secondary to a primary mental health or learning disability need, therefore we cannot accurately calculate the number of patients that have been treated for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

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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