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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 31st 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:

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:

- Emergency **1,002**
- Day Case **16**
- Elective **42**
- Other **0**
- Total **1,060**

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023. **1**

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023

- Grade 1 - **2**
- Grade 2 - **4**
- Grade 3 - **1**
- Grade 4 - **0**

4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new and had therefore occurred since. **1**

5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores. **1**

6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned. **0**

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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