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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th November 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 provide numbers and details of incident reports on psychiatric inpatient wards (of any type) where a tampon, period pad, continence pants/pullups and/or menstrual cups or other period products were involved, used, or are listed in the incident information. **0**
 - Please include redacted details where possible. **N/A**
 - Methods may relate to swallowing item, using to create ligature, or using to block bath/basin, using to block door, using to hide other items etc. **N/A**
 - There may be other incident reports relating to period products, please provide these. **N/A**

Please provide these details to the present day from 01/01/2020

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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