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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15th November 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking data from your Trust regarding counselling or mental health support provided for issues related to fireworks.

Specifically, I request the following information:

1. The number of individuals who have received support or counselling related to fireworks (e.g., anxiety, trauma, or phobias triggered by fireworks).
2. The data categorised by:
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Year (2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024).
 - Month
 - If possible, broken down by condition: Anxiety, Trauma, Depression, PTSD, Phobia, Ligyrophobia (also spelled Liguorophobia or Phonophobia).

If possible, please provide this information in a table format for clarity. If any part of the information is not available, please provide the remaining data.

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold information related to the specific cause of a mental health condition.

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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