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Dear Sophie

## Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20<sup>th</sup> December 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:**

Please can you provide the following under the Freedom of Information act 2000:

- The number and type of inpatient mental health wards managed by your organisation (e.g. 2 older adult inpatient wards, 1 PICU, 3 acute inpatient wards etc)
  - **2 Older Adult wards**
  - **1 Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)**
  - **3 Working Age Acute wards**
  - **1 CAMHS General Adolescent Unit**
  - **1 Neuropsychiatry Unit**
  - **1 Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit**
- How many patients have been enterally fed on these wards, by quarter, since January 2023. **2**
- How many of these patients were detained under the Mental Health Act 1983? **2**
- How is enteral feeding recorded on the electronic patient records, for example RiO and ePMA? **Entered onto the patient records (Lorenzo)**
- If no patients were enterally fed on inpatient mental health wards within the last 24 months, is this because of an exclusion criteria, i.e. if this treatment was clinically indicated would a patient be transferred to a different setting? If so, what is the rationale for this please. **N/A**

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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