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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

- a) The number of staff employed at your Trust's sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for the years 2010 - 2024.
- b) The number of children aged under 18 years old who have been received support by your Trust's SARC between the years 2010 - 2024 and, if possible, the number of these who are identified as having been victims of gang-based CSE.
- c) The number of victims of CSE who received mental health support from your Trust between 2018 and 2024.
- d) The number of children identified by your Trust as requiring safeguarding measures as a result of CSE between the years 2010 and 2024.

### **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust does not have a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)**

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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