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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221220.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to the use of non-disclosure agreements. I define non-disclosure agreements as a contract through which the parties agree not to disclose information covered by the agreement. Please note, there are four parts to my request.

Between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/2022 has the Trust issued a non-disclosure agreement to resolve a sexual harassment case?

If so, how many non-disclosure agreements were used between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/2022 by the Trust to resolve sexual harassment cases?

If possible, please state how many of these non-disclosure agreements were agreed where a patient was one of the parties.

If possible, please state how many of these non-disclosure agreements were agreed where a member of staff (both former or current) was one of the parties.

We have not signed any non-Disclosure agreements for the above period.
I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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