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Dear ,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 241004.

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

Please consider this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act and provide the following records.

The timeline for this request is between January 1, 2019, until the day this request is fulfilled. This request is exclusively related to alleged offences against children under 18 years of age.

Q1: A list of the number of past or present employees at the Trust with allegations or charges of child trafficking, abductions and kidnappings, or modern slavery filed against them.

If an ambulance or other vehicle (s) belonging to the Trust was used in the alleged commission of these incidents/crimes, please clarify accordingly.

Q2: A confirmation if any of these charges or allegations were found to be unsubstantiated, dismissed, or no further actions taken.

Q3: A confirmation of any disciplinary actions that were undertaken by the Trust in response to these allegations or charges.

Q4: A release of redacted copies of all incident or crime reports filed in relation to these cases.

Please be advised that the alleged incidents/crimes do not have to be committed within the Trust's premises and victims do not have to be patients at the time before you consider this request.

We have not had any incidents or crimes of this nature within the Trust from 1st January 2019 to the present date.

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:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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