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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. The number of sexual assaults against patients in hospitals in your hospital Trust in 2007/08**
- 2. The number of assaults that were perpetrated by other patients in 2007/08**
- 3. The number of these assaults that were perpetrated by a member of staff in 2007/08**
- 4. The number of these assaults that were incidences of rape in 2007/08**
- 5. The number of these assaults that took place in mixed sex wards in 2007/08.**

The answer for all of the above questions is none.

I trust that this information answers your original request, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Lorraine Hesketh, Communications Manager on 01942 822159. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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