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31st March 2016

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.

You asked:

In January this year, auditors carried out an on-site review of the Trust's reference costs. As part of this process, the auditors may have looked at a sample of patient records. Patients who did not wish for their records to be accessed for this purpose were able to opt out by emailing foundationtrust@wwl.nhs.uk.

Could you please send me the number of such "opt out" requests received and processed on each day from the 1st January 2016 to the 1st March 2016. To be clear, I am interested only in the number of requests per day and not in any identifying information about the patients who made the requests.

This Trust received no requests.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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