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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 FOI Act.

You asked:

How many allegations have you received against your staff which contain an element of sexual harassment and/or inappropriate sexual behaviour during each of the following financial years?

2012/13
2013/14
2014/15
2015/16
2016/17

Please provide a breakdown for each of the above financial years stating the outcome of the investigations including any action taken.

- The total number of incidents reported 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2017 relating to sexual harassment/abuse incidents = 4
- Incidents have been reviewed by financial year:-
 - 1 April 2012 - 31 March 2013 = 3 Incidents
 - 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 = 0 Incident
 - 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 = 0 Incident
 - 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 = 0 Incident
 - 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017 = 1 Incident

Question 1 Date reported	Question 2 Patient on Staff	Question 4 Staff On Staff	Question 5 Staff on Patient	Question 6 Patient on Patient	Question 7 Outcome of the incident
13/01/2013	•				Verbal abuse. Patient remained in police custody
19/01/2013			•		Unsubstantiated
26/03/2013			•		Datix records 'Police notified and attended and interviewed the patient. Reviewed by Police and decision taken not to take the issue further'
19/03/2017	•				Inappropriate behaviour due to clinical condition, appropriate treatment plan initiated

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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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