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Date Received: 6th August 2024

Response Due: 4th September 2024

Date: 12th August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 6th August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I would like to ask if you could also answer the following questions in regard to your EOC:

1. Staff Details

The total number of staff working for your surveillance team (SSIs) and their banding including the lead SSI nurse/practitioner as well as their job title.

The Trust has 1, Band 5, Surgical Site Infection Nurse.

The lead is the Orthopaedic Practitioner Team Lead who is a Band 8a.

2. Does your SSI team fall under IPC if no, who manages the SSI team?

The Surgical Site Infection Nurse is managed by the Orthopaedic Practitioner Team Lead, and they report in to IPC.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Hendriksen
Director of Operations and Performance

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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