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Ref: FOI/2023/9412

Date Received: 21st November 2023

Response Due: 19th December 2023

Date: 15th December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st November 2023, 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 am writing regarding complaints received by the trust between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 (inclusive). Specifically, I would like to know:

How many women inpatients complained that a trans woman inpatient was being cared for in the same ward as the complainant?

For the avoidance of doubt, my question is in reference to written complaints (which may have been originally made orally and subsequently recorded in writing) received by the Trust.

Zero.

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,

Rabina Tindale Chief Nurse & DPIC

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111