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Dear Leila Haddou,

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Allegations of Sexual Misconduct

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

You asked:

1) For each of the last five calendar years, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state the number of allegations received of:

Sexual misconduct
Sexual harassment
Sexual assault
Rape

2) For each of the above allegations received, please state:

- a) Whether the alleged victim was a member of the public, patient or health worker**
- b) Whether the alleged perpetrator was a member of the public, patient or health worker**
- c) Brief details of allegations**
- d) Outcome of case ie for instance if the alleged perpetrator was a member of staff were they cautioned, disciplined or sacked**
- e) Whether allegation was referred to police**

3) For each of the last five calendar years, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state the number of allegations received where the alleged victim was under the age of 18 of:

- a) Sexual misconduct**
- b) Sexual harassment**
- c) Sexual assault**
- d) Rape**

4) For each of the above allegations received re alleged victims under 18, please state:

- a) Whether the alleged victim was a member of the public, patient or health worker**
- b) Whether the alleged perpetrator was a member of the public, patient or health worker**
- c) Brief synopsis of allegations**
- d) Outcome of case ie for instance if the alleged perpetrator was a member of staff were they cautioned, disciplined or sacked**
- e) Whether allegation was referred to police**

5) Please state the number of non disclosure agreements your organisation holds with current or former staff which involve or relate to sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape or other sexual offences. For each of these, please state the number and financial value of the settlements.

Our response:

1 – 5) Please be advised that NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG has not received any allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault or rape between 2014 and 2018. NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG does not have any non-disclosure agreement with current or former staff which relate to sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape or other sexual offences.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



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