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Dear John Johnson

30 January 2019

**Re: your application under the Freedom of Information Act for information regarding Assessments, False Information & Disciplinary Action**

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 30 December 2018 and subsequent email of 21 January 2019 requesting an internal review.

The request made on 30 December 2018 and its response have not been repeated (these can be found in the letter of 17 January 2019), only the contents of the email of 21 January 2019 and its response are provided below.

You requested the following information:

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews. I am writing to request an internal review of Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust's handling of my FOI request 'Assessments, False Information & Disciplinary Action'.

That is due to the fact that you've stated you cannot provide information free of charge and why, but there is a much easier way that information could be obtained. If you looked at it the other way around (i.e. look at your staff disciplinary cases, rather than the complaints), there would be much less of those and therefore you could provide details of this, within time-frames that allow you to supply the information free of charge. I want to know if any of your staff have been disciplined for writing/recording false information, as per the original request.

I look forward to receiving this information.

We have dealt with your request under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act which entitles you to be provided with any information held by a public authority, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Please find below our response:

**Having undertaken the review, 3 cases relating to recording patient notes have been formally investigated under the disciplinary policy in the last 12 months.**

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. Cording', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**F Cording**

**Assistant Trust Board Secretary**