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Dear Mr Carrington,

Thank you for your request of 15 January 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"Could you please tell me how many complaints, of whatever nature, have been lodged against Dr Bamford – a consultant at Stepping Hill Hospital?"

The Department holds no information relevant to your request.

You may wish to contact Stepping Hill Hospital directly in order to request the information. Freedom of Information requests can be submitted to Stepping Hill Hospital at the following addresses:

Information Governance Department Stockport NHS Foundation Trust Stepping Hill Hospital Poplar Grove Stockport SK2 7JE

## FOI@stockport.nhs.uk

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team Department of Health Room 520 Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS Email: <a href="mailto:freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk">freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a>

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Young

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