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Dear Jack Goodman

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your request of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for information regarding mental health patient under the age of 25. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### **Requested information:**

- The number of patients under the age of 25 admitted for mental health related issues in the past three years, the number admitted in 2017; the number admitted in 2016; and the number admitted in 2015. Figures broken down per month. That is, a total for the year, then the figures broken down for each month.

Please find your response attached in appendix 1.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. 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: Mrs Caroline Donovan, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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