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Dear Mr Hencke,

Re: Information request

Thank you for your request for information from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding events reported to the Information Commissioner.

I am writing to advise you that we are able to provide the following information in response to your request.

Please could you tell me the number, and level (using the cabinet office defined 0-5 scale) of events that have been reported to the Information Commissioner by the NHS Blood and Transplant since 1st April 09

One incident has been reported to the Information Commissioner since the 1st April 2009 (reported in April 2010). The incident would be rated as RED significant (level 5) as it was in the national media. However, the scope of this matrix is aimed at confidentiality breaches or risks, whereas this single incident was of accuracy and integrity, with no breach of confidentiality.

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Please quote the reference number above in any future communications. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Blood and Transplant. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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