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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 9th January 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding sexual assaults

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please answer the following questions separately for the following financial years

- (i) 2015/16
- (ii) 2016/17
- (iii) 2017/18
- (iv) 2018-19.

- (a) How many reports of sexual assaults on patients were recorded by you?
- (b) Of these how many were patients who were on mixed-sex wards?

A1 This information is not held by UHNM

Q2 How many reports of sexual assaults on staff were recorded by you?

A2 Information prior to 2018 was not recorded. For 2018/19 there were six (6) recorded sexual assaults on members of staff

Q3 How many of the (a) patient sexual assaults and (b) staff sexual assaults were reported to the police.

A3 UHNM does not have access to how many patients went to the police, therefore this information is not recorded. No employees have reported any assault to the police.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

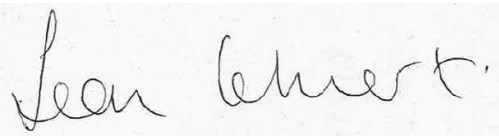
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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