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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 4th January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) and regarding borderline personality disorder.

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 provide the following information in full for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. (Please note that I use the term 'borderline personality disorder' but would also like stats for 'emotionally unstable personality disorder' if that is the diagnostic term your Trust uses.)

1. Please provide your trust policy for borderline personality disorder diagnosis and treatment.

A1 UHNM is not a mental health Trust Hospital, therefore this request is not applicable.

Q2 How much funding is received for the care of borderline personality disorder and how is this money spent?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many adult patients are there within the Trust with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 What specialist treatments or therapeutic interventions do the Trust facilitate for all patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?

A4 As answer 1

- Q5** How much does it cost the Trust per year to provide medication to adults diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?
- A5 As answer 1
- Q6** How many patients/service users with borderline personality disorder require in-patient care and what is the cost of this?
- A6 As answer 1
- Q7** Does the Trust provide dialectical behaviour therapy? If so, please provide the numbers of patients/service users who have used this service. If not, is there a plan to implement this treatment?
- A7 As answer 1
- Q8** How many suicides of patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder have there been each year?
- A8 As answer 1
- Q9** How many complaints have been lodged in relation to borderline personality disorder treatment?
- A9 As answer 1

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Yours,



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