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RE: Freedom of Information Request

9th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd January 2024 in which you asked:

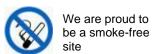
In your request you asked:

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.
- 2. How much funding is received for the care of borderline personality disorder and how is this money spent?
- 3. How many adult patients are there within the trust with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder?
- 4. What specialist treatments or therapeutic interventions do the trust facilitate for all patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?
- 5. How much does it cost the trust per year to provide medication to adults diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?
- 6. How many patients/service users with borderline personality disorder require inpatient care and what is the cost of this?
- 7. 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?
- 8. How many suicides of patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder have there been each year?
- 9. How many complaints have been lodged in relation to borderline personality disorder treatment?

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I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. We do not provide personality disorder services at the Trust.

Under Section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Please contact Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust FOI@nottshc.nhs.uk who may hold this information.

Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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