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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 52805 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Clinical governance Documents, self-assessments and strategies in response to national NCEPOD studies

Your request is set out below:

Part A: Responses to Specific NCEPOD Studies

For each of the ten NCEPOD studies listed below, please provide:

- i) The completed organisational self-assessment or checklist provided by NCEPOD.
- ii) If no formal self-assessment was conducted, any equivalent internal document(s) (e.g., audit reports, action plans, gap analyses, committee minutes, or governance reports) that detail the Trust's formal assessment of its performance against the report's recommendations and planned actions to address identified gaps.

The applicable studies are:

Common Themes (2018)

Mental Health in General Hospitals – Treat as One (2017)

Chronic Neurodisability – Each and Every Need (2018)

Mental Healthcare in Young People – Highs and Lows (2019)

Epilepsy – Disordered Activity? (2022)

Physical Healthcare in Mental Health Settings – A Picture of Health? (2022)

Transition from Child to Adult Healthcare – The Inbetweeners (2023)

Prison Healthcare – Inside Healthcare (2024)

End of Life Care – Planning for the End (2024)

Healthcare Inequalities – Remeasuring the Units (2024)

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We have not completed any of the above studies.

Part B: Overarching Strategies and Policies

Please also provide copies of the following current trust-wide documents:

Physical Health Strategy (or similarly titled document outlining strategic objectives for physical healthcare within mental health services).

Physical Health Policy (or operational policy governing physical health monitoring and intervention).

Policy on the Prescribing and Monitoring of High-Dose Antipsychotic Medication.

Clinical Strategy (where it explicitly addresses the integration of physical and mental health care, care transitions, or the reduction of inequalities, as highlighted in the NCEPOD reports above).

Please find attached our Antipsychotic Guidelines, Physical Health Plan 2024-2027, Physical Health Policy and Safe Administration and Monitoring of Injections Policy.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of

The Information Governance Department