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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 40673 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Incidents

Your request is set out below:

1. Please provide numbers and details of incident reports on psychiatric inpatient wards (of any type) where a tampon, period pad, continence pants/pullups and/or menstrual cups or other period products were involved, used or are listed in the incident information.

The Trust have recorded 75 incidents where the word tampon, period pad, continence pants/pullups and/or menstrual cups or other period products were used in the description of the incident.

I would like to confirm that we are unable to release details of the incidents that you have requested. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the provision of the details of the incident could identify those individuals involved, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department