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Response Due: 28th February 2023

Date:

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding reporting systems for sexual misconduct.

- 1. Do all hospitals in your Trust have a reporting system for sexual misconduct? If the answer is 'no', please share how many hospitals within your Trust do have a reporting system for sexual misconduct and how many do not.**

No, we do not currently have a reporting system for sexual misconduct at the Trust.

- 2. If some or all of the hospitals in your Trust have a reporting system for sexual misconduct, please outline the reporting system.**

N/A.

- 3. If none or not all of the hospitals in your Trust have a reporting system for sexual misconduct, please outline what a Trust staff member should do if they are a victim of sexual misconduct and another Trust staff member is the perpetrator.**

Instances of sexual misconduct can be reported to a line management, the HR department, union representatives or the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian by the individual. This will then be investigated via either the Dignity at Work policy or the Conduct Policy.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Boustead', is positioned above the typed name.

Tracy Boustead
Acting Chief People Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111