Thank you for your request regarding information concerning the Prevent Programme.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust’s (HPFT) Prevent Lead is Santokh Dulai, Head of Safeguarding & Social Care.

Our Prevent strategy is referenced in our ‘Safeguarding Adults at Risk Policy’ which is in draft and currently being ratified. We anticipate it being published by the end of June 2016. We have therefore applied FOIA Section 22 Exemption - information intended for future publication.

Prevent Training is embedded within the mandatory Safeguarding training and in Quarter 4 of 2015/16 the Trust had achieved 95% compliance with Safeguarding training.

Due to the small number of referrals being made to the local safeguarding board, we have applied Exemption Section 40 (3). This is because releasing this information could identify individuals and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (1998).

The lead agency for the local strategy is Hertfordshire County Council; Guy Pratt, Assistant Director of Joint Protective Services leads on the Prevent agenda. He can be contacted via email at Guy.Pratt@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

The Trust has been working with partnership agencies prior to the Prevent agenda and these arrangements will continue.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust’s complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click here.