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Thank you for your request concerning Sexual Safety Policy And Incidents.

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

1. **Does your organisation have a policy that covers sexual safety, specifically preventing episodes of sexual misconduct and sexual violence involving patients, visitors and staff?**

Yes we do.

2. **If your answer to question 1 was yes, please can you forward an electronic copy of the policy to me?**

Please see attached

- Managing Official VIP or celebrity visits Procedure v2.1
- Sexuality and Personal Relationships for Service users v3

3. **If your answer to question 1 was yes, what date did the policy become effective?**

Please see the front cover of the policy.

4. **If you have updated your policy within the past five years, please can you provide me with an electronic copy of the policy it replaced? If the information is available, please can you specify how your current policy is now different.**

Please see attached the previous versions. Summary of the changes from the previous version are documented within the newer version(s).

5. **Has your organisation accepted vicarious liability for any cases of sexual assault or violence concerning any staff or patients in the past five years (2017 to date) (Please include any cases that may have led to an out of court settlement.)**

No.



6. a) If your answer to question 5 was yes, please can you provide figures, specifically for the total number of cases and total compensation paid per year.

Not applicable.

- b) If possible, can you provide a breakdown for each case, specifying year; cost; whether the claimant was a patient, staff member or other (please specify): and whether the perpetrator was a staff member or patient?

Not applicable.

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

*Sue Smith*

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Information Rights Officer**

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](#).

