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Thank you for your request concerning Staffing Structure.

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

1. What senior staffing structure* do you have in place to cover your inpatient mental health units on

- a) a night and
- b) a weekend

(*Senior staffing being defined as Band 7 nursing and Allied Health Professionals or above, medical and consultant level)

We have two Out of Hours Clinical Leads (Band 7) who support the inpatient units. One covering East and North SBU and the other West SBU. They cover nights, weekends and bank holidays. In addition, we have second on call (band 8B/8C) and Director on call to escalate matters if required.

2. How many units and sites does this structure cover?

The two Clinical Leads cover the whole organisation's mental health inpatients units including street triage, 136 suites and bed management. Issues from the Emergency departments are also escalated to them.

Please see below list of Inpatient Units covered.

East & North Herts SBU	Forest House Inpatients
East & North Herts SBU	Lambourn Grove
East & North Herts SBU	Logandene Ward
East & North Herts SBU	Seward Lodge
East & North Herts SBU	Victoria Court
East & North Herts SBU	Wren Ward
West Herts SBU	Albany Lodge
West Herts SBU	Aston Ward
West Herts SBU	Oak Unit (Picu)
West Herts SBU	Owl Ward
West Herts SBU	Robin Ward
West Herts SBU	Swift Ward
West Herts SBU	Thumbswood Ward

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](#).

