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NHS Trust

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

In your NHS trust do you have a board/exec level representative responsible for mental health/wellbeing who is solely dedicated to improving staff mental health and wellbeing? This information should cover from Jan 2019 to present day (or Jan 2021) if a fixed date is required.

The Chief People Officer is responsible for mental health and wellbeing as part of a wider portfolio. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has also recently appointed a non-executive Director as a Health & Wellbeing Guardian, which is a key requirement of the NHS People Plan.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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