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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the most recent three complete calendar years (e.g. 2023, 2024 and 2025), please provide:

- The number of patients your Trust referred onwards with a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of transthyretin amyloidosis (ATTR).

If possible, please break this down by:

- Year
- Referring specialty (e.g. cardiology, neurology, nephrology)

- Not known, not recorded electronically so we unable to run a report for the information requested. Information would be held within individual patient records which are exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act, personal information.

For the same period, please specify:

- The external centre(s) to which patients with suspected or confirmed ATTR amyloidosis were referred (e.g. National Amyloidosis Centre, regional amyloidosis hubs, tertiary cardiology centres).

- Patients would get referred to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

Where available, please include:

- The number of patients referred to each centre per year.
- Not known, not recorded electronically so we unable to run a report for the information requested. Information would be held within individual patient records which are exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act, personal information.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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