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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2407

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding modern day slavery.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Are staff in your Trust made aware (through circulated information, training, or any other mechanism) that, in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 s52 and Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Duty to Notify) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/1743) (Regulations), they are encouraged to submit any suspected cases of modern slavery and human trafficking using the MS1 form to the National Crime Agency?

Staff are aware of the processes with regard to raising concerns on modern day slavery and human trafficking, via our local safeguarding adults/ safeguarding children processes.

If YES:

(2)(a) Do you provide any training to staff on undertaking this voluntary submission process, including any training that takes place in conjunction with the National Referral Mechanism and Safeguarding requirements?

(2)(b) If recorded, how many MS1 form were submitted by persons in your Trust to the National Crime Agency since the inception of the Modern Slavery Act last year?

If NO:

(3)(a) Is the development of advice on the process of using the MS1 form alongside the National Referral Mechanism and Safeguarding forthcoming?

No - Referrals are made through the safeguarding adults/ children process.

(3)(b) Are you planning on requiring staff to complete the Human Trafficking Programme for NHS healthcare staff via the Electronic Staff Record (ESR)?

Yes - This will form part of the safeguarding adults training plan that is currently in development.

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Yours sincerely

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