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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 8 August making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

I am making this freedom of information request in order to find out local policies around doctors returning to work following maternity leave. This is particularly in relation to local policies around risk assessment, whether it is asked and facilities available for breast feeding, expressing milk and returning to work. Whether these issues are covered or not please can you send me the return to work information. I understand there is a general NHS policy but am looking for local policies as well if available.

Response:

Please find the Trust policy, procedures and guidance attached to the accompanying email.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance