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Our reference: FOI DA5755

I am responding to your request for information received 28 November 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

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Request:

Question 1: All emails/correspondence from NCEL Provider Collaborative regarding commissioning/de-commissioning of Simmons House Adolescent Unit from November 2023 and November 2024 (the present day)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 14(2) of the FOI Act states:

(2) Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

The Trust recently responded to your request on 10 December 2024, reference DA5740, and will therefore not be responding to this request.

Question 2: All emails/correspondence within NCEL Provider Collaborative regarding the temporary closure of Simmons House Adolescent Unit between November 2023 and November 2024 (the present day). By this I mean emails/correspondence between all members of the NCEL Provider Collaborative and the NCEL Trust Board and all Trust board minutes.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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The Trust recently responded to your request on 10 December 2024, reference DA5740, and will therefore not be responding to this request.

Question 3: The legal advice obtained by NCEL Provider Collaborative and all correspondence between NCEL Provider Collaborative and their lawyers regarding Simmons House and its temporary closure from November 2023 until November 2024, the present day.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: The consultation information and all correspondence from NCEL Provider Collaborative undertaken by Dorian Cole (who I understand



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was employed by NCEL). Additionally, please provide all information about how Mr Cole was appointed by NCEL Provider Collaborative and what process was followed. Please also provide all correspondence between Mr Cole and the NCEL Provider Collaborative and Mr Cole's consultation report.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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