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I am responding to your request for information received 20 December 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

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Do you have an out of hours communications/media relations process?

If yes, please provide a copy of your out of hours communications /

media relations protocol.

Answer: Yes.

The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Section 2.0 - Duties

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/intranet/documents/media-and-social-media-policy

Question 2: Do you have an out of hours communications/media relations rota?

If yes, what are the pay arrangements/rate of pay for out of hours cover?

Answer: No. The Trust does not have an out of hours communications rota.

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