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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: *Prevent Duty*

With reference to your request for information, dated 30 March, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

The Counter Terrorism and Security Act was passed in February 2015 and the new law came into force for the health sector, including NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts, in July 2015, when government guidance was also issued.

NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts are now obliged to 'have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism', in accordance with the 'Prevent duty' outlined in Section 26 of the Act.

The information requested below relates to the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust's response to this legislation and the 'Prevent duty'.

- 1. The number of patients and hospital staff that have been reported to the police under the 'Prevent duty' since July 2015, broken down by the hospital they were being treated in or worked in, and by hospital department, where this information is available.**
- 2. A breakdown by age, ethnicity, gender and faith of those questioned and reported under the 'Prevent duty', where this information is available.**
- 3. The number of patients referred to the Channel programme, broken down by age, ethnicity, gender and faith, where this information is available.**

Our response:

Please send your request to the Home Office as they hold the information being requested.

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

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