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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

- The number of police officers working with your trust as part of SIM (or equivalent).  
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- The number of service users on the programme in your Trust area. Please break this down by the year they started participating, as well as their age group, gender and ethnicity.

The Trust considers, given the low numbers involved, the information to be exempt from disclosure under s. 40(2) FOIA as being personal data, the disclosure of which would not be reasonable.

- The number of service users who stopped participating in the programme. Please break this down by year, and whether their decision to stop participating was made in agreement with Trust staff.  
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- The number of uses of s136 of the Mental Health Act carried out by officers participating in SIM in your area, by year since your trust began participating in/using SIM.  
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- The number of times service users on the programme required admittance to hospital or the use of emergency services since your trust began using SIM.
- The Trust considers, given the low numbers involved, the information to be exempt from disclosure under s. 40(2) FOIA as being personal data, the disclosure of which would not be reasonable.
- Please provide any data protection impact assessments carried out regarding your use of SIM.  
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- Please provide any Equality Impact Assessments regarding your use of SIM.  
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- I understand that in May 2021 Tim Kendall at NHS England asked all Trusts using SIM to review it.
- Please provide a copy of the letter requesting this review, confirm whether or not your Trust has completed a review, and if it has, any correspondence with NHS England confirming that you have submitted the review.
- The Trust considers that correspondence from NHS England to be exempt under s. 21 FOIA as being information reasonably accessible via other means, specifically, NHS England.

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Yours faithfully

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