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I am responding to your request for information received 11 April 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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: Can you please confirm if this NHS Trust grants permission to registered mental health nurses who are employed with this Trust to take on a voluntary role as a special constable with Essex Police.

Answer: The Trust does not have a specific policy or arrangement regarding undertaking voluntary roles as a special constable with Essex police. All staff members are required to comply with a Standards for Business Conduct Policy, which includes declaration of outside/additional employment and any situation where there may be a conflict of interest. Any requests will be reviewed and considered based on the specific circumstances.

Question 2: Please confirm whether a decision to allow an employed Registered Nurse is taken by the employees line manager who whether there is a policy or scheme in place such as Employer Supported Policing?

Answer: In line with the Trust's Standards of Business Conduct Policy referenced in question 1, on receipt of a request the line manager will review any conflict of interest and confirm a decision. The Trust does not have a formal policy relating to policing.



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