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27th February 2023

Dear Ms Conway

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 5th February 2023 by Sellindge Surgery. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response.

The number of registered patients with a diagnosis of Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) as at 27th February 2023 is: 2 patients

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you be dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of the way we have handled your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter:

Email: sellindge.surgery@nhs.net

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Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy.

If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will be posted on the Sellindge Surgery website.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Bennett

Mrs Jan Bennett
Assistant Practice Manager
(Electronically signed)