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15th November 2019

Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Trust:

1. "Since 01 January 2017, please specify the number of individual cases where the Court has had to intervene in the treatment of a critically ill child, when there has been a difference of opinion between parents and doctors, over the course of treatment for that child?"

Please input your response in the table below. An example has been provided to guide you:

Name of NHS Trust	Number of individual cases which have been referred to the Court (state the number)	Additional information
<i>Example: XYZ NHS Trust</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>In 2018, there were two cases where the disagreement between the parent and doctor, over the treatment of a critically ill child, meant a court had to intervene.</i>

We have had no cases at the Trust from 1st January 2017 to date relating to the request above.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director/Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

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