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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

1. *How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamin or Fentanyl in 2018?* **None**
2. *How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamin or Fentanyl in 2017?* **None**
3. *How many prescriptions were given out to patients under the age of 18 for Ketamin or Fentanyl in 2016?* **None**
4. *If these drugs are not prescribed please could I have the details for the number of children administered with the drugs by hospital staff in the years;*

2018
2017
2016

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment for patients we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

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 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF