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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.

Please could you supply a figure for the number of patients in Intensive Care in your Trust who were offered hypothermia therapy in each of the following financial years:

a) 2015/16

b) 2016/17

Of these, please supply a figure for the number of patients who received a) surface cooling b) non surface (invasive) cooling or c) Targeted Temperature Management (hypothermia therapy) in each year.

We are unable to say how many patients were offered Hypothermia Therapy, the figures below show the number of patients who received Hypothermia Therapy.

WARD	2015/16	2016/17
HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT, RAEI		5
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, RAEI		2
PAEDIATRIC HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT	3	2
Grand Total	3	9

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', with a stylized, cursive script.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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