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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:

Between 1.2.16 and 31.1.17 how many times have you written to a patient, or the family members of a patient, or the legal guardians of a patient, stating that in the Trust's view they are fit for discharge and should vacate their hospital bed? For each occurrence please state how many days they had occupied a hospital day for while considered fit for discharge prior to the date of the letter being sent to them or their representatives? For the most recent occasion that a letter was sent please provide me with a copy of the letter accepting that any details that might identify the patient will be redacted to comply with S.40.

We do not record this information and so are unfortunately unable to respond to your request.

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,



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