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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

** How many patients have been treated at your Trust's hospital(s) for head injuries directly associated with sporting incidents.*

** Specific detail on the severity/nature of each head injury, the sport which caused it (where recorded) and the outcome.*

This request relates to the following time period:

** Each year for the last five years.*

We are unfortunately not able to supply the information that you request. Using our coding system we are only able to trace patients who have had an accident at a 'sports or athletic arena'. We cannot distinguish whether or not these patients were participants in a sport and therefore any information that we supply would not be accurate.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,

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