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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.

1. How many patients were admitted to each of the hospitals in the Trust in the last 12 months whose symptoms stemmed from undernourishment/starvation (not including eating disorders such as anorexia, etc.)?

2. How many children (under the age of 16) were admitted to each of the hospitals in the Trust in the last 12 months whose symptoms stemmed from undernourishment/starvation (not including eating disorders such as anorexia, etc.)?

It is not possible to answer this request as it is not possible to determine whether the patient's condition stemmed from undernourishment/starvation without accessing individual patient records.

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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