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20<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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:

***Could you please provide the following information for each of your wheelchair services in respect of wheelchair provision for people with Motor Neurone Disease. Should you be unable to provide these details for people with Motor Neurone Disease, please provide the data for each wheelchair service, for their full client base.***

- 1. How many people with Motor Neurone Disease do you have on your current caseload?***
- 2. What is the average waiting time in working days, from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIC wheelchair?***
- 3. What is the average waiting time, in working days, from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIOC wheelchair?***
- 4. What is the average waiting time in working days, from date of assessment to date of delivery for an EPIC wheelchair?***
- 5. What is the average waiting time, in working days, from date of assessment to date of delivery for an EPIOC wheelchair?***
- 6. What has been the longest waiting time in working days from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIC wheelchair, during the last 12 months?***
- 7. What has been the longest waiting time in working days from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIOC wheelchair, during the last 12 months?***

Wheelchair Services for this area are provided by Bridgewater Community NHS Trust. Their contact details are below.

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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

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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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