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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:

1) How many times were security staff called to restrain patients at your organisation?

(i) Between April 2015 to March 2016 **12 times**

(ii) Between April 2016 to the end Jan 2017 **16 times**

2) If recorded, please detail the condition of the patients who were restrained and/or reason the patient needed to be restrained

We do not hold this information in detail on the incident reporting form but we record if an episode of abuse (self-harming, violent, aggressive, or disruptive) behaviour was as a result of the patients medical condition.

This applies to 11 patients involved in the 28 incidents reported 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016

3) How many of the patients who needed to be restrained in total had dementia?

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This applies to 11 patients involved in the 28 incidents reported 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016

4) Does your organisation employ an Admiral nurse (dementia specialist nurse) or other dementia lead nurse [please specify]?

Yes we employ a Dementia Lead Nurse and a Dementia Specialist Nurse

We also have Head of A Safeguarding and Senior Safeguarding Nurse who work closely with the Dementia Lead and Specialist Nurse

5) Is your organisation signed up to John's Campaign? **No**

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

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,



Rob Forster
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance & Informatics

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