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12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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.

*I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act about the number of children admitted to hospital and/or A&E for drug-related illnesses.*

*If possible, please could you provide information on the following for each of the last 5 calendar years (including the year to date):*

1) *Number of children aged 16 and under who've been admitted to A&E for an illness related to drugs. Please could you break this down by:*

- Child's age*
- Any details of what substance they'd taken*

2) *Number of children aged 16 and under who've been admitted to hospital for an illness related to drugs. Please could you break this down by:*

- Child's age*
- Any details of what substance they'd taken*

[Please see the attached information.](#)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

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