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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. *How many patients were excluded from care at your Trust in the calendar years 2010,2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*
2. *How many of the above patients received a planned review of their status?*
3. *How many excluded patients were subject of an Equality Impact Assessment?*
4. *Where do you record patients excluded status?*
5. *Do you have a policy for the exclusion of patients?*
6. *Please supply a copy of that policy?*

Response

<p>1. How many patients were excluded from care at your Trust in the calendar years 2010,2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023</p>	<p>We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.</p> <p>When information is not in a reportable format</p> <p><i>The ICO guidance clearly states "FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it".</i></p>
<p>2. How many of the above patients received a planned review of their status?</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>3. How many excluded patients were subject of an Equality Impact Assessment?</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>4. Where do you record patients excluded status?</p>	<p>NA</p>

5. Do you have a policy for the exclusion of patients?	NO
6. Please supply a copy of that policy?	NA

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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