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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 20<sup>th</sup> December making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request and Response:**

A) The number of children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18.

B) The age ranges and gender of the children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the financial year 2017/18.

C) The age and gender of the youngest girl and youngest boy sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 in the financial year 2017/18.

Please see an example below of how I would like the data laid out.

	The number of children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983
2016/17	59 individuals
2017/18	52 individuals

	The age ranges of girls sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983	The age ranges of boys sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983
0-4	0	0
5-10	0	0
11-13	5	0
14-17	34	13
The age of the youngest girl and youngest boy sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983	13	14

Please provide the data as a downloadable **Excel file**.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance