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I am responding to your request for information received 22nd July 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

I would like to request the following information under the freedom of information act.

I would like to know how many prisoners in your area were prescribed medication for mental health issues in each of the last five years, from 2013 to 2018 inclusive.

I would like to receive this information in accessible excel format, with one figure given for each year.

Answer:

The Trust has interpreted "prisoners" as either patients detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 or forensics patients.

To answer this question we would need to investigate each patient record to retrieve this information as the Trust does not collate this data therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.