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I am responding to your request for information received by us on 10th October 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'd like to make a Freedom of Information request. I'd appreciate it if you could provide me with the following information:

Please could I have figures for: 2018/19 2017/18 2016/17

Question 1. The number of Serious Incidents recorded by (trust) which are directly related to the Mental Health Act.

Answer: There have been zero serious incidents from 2016/2017 – 2018/2019.

Question 2. The number of recorded breaches of the Mental Health Act.

Answer: To answer this question the Trust would need to look into each clinical record to determine the information you require. Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with this part of 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.

Question 3. The total amount of fines or sanctions associated with the above two points.

Answer: Not applicable.