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I am responding to your request for information received on 30th 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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Request:

I would like to know if your trust has a voting rights for service users policy? (If such a policy exists could you please send me a copy) I would like to know if any service users or inpatients were supported to vote in the 2017 general election

Answer:

The Trust does not have a voting rights for service users policy, however guidance was issued in May 2016 on voting rights for people in mental health units. Please find this attached.