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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 032-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about patients who have exceeded authorised periods of leave from in-patient units. Please find the Trust's response below.

Could you please furnish me with information on the number of patients who have exceeded authorised periods of leave (i.e. did not return when expected) from any of the Trust's in-patient units. I would like the figures for 2016 and 2015.

2015-16

Gloucestershire = 19 Herefordshire = 4

2016-17

Gloucestershire = 49 Herefordshire = 4

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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