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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 054-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. I am writing to confirm that the Trust has now finished its search for the information you requested.

Unfortunately, the Trust is unable to respond to your request. The Trust estimates that the work involved in collating the data in order to respond to questions 1-5 would considerably exceed the 18 hours limit, specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act and therefore, exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.

If you would like this work to be undertaken, then please contact us again and we will provide an estimated cost for this work to be undertaken.

I can also confirm that the Trust does not hold the information requested in questions 6 and 7.

To cover the period 1/1/2010 – 31/12/2017. In yearly increments.

1. For the county of Herefordshire only – How many individuals were detained under the MHA or MCA and gave 'No Fixed Abode' or 'Homeless' as an address?
2. For the county of Herefordshire only – How long were these individuals detained?
3. For the county of Herefordshire only – Are you able to say how many had any physical medical requirements whilst so detained and can you place a cost per case on this? (physical medical complaints, substance misuse etc.)
4. For the county of Herefordshire only – How many individuals were assisted by the MH teams across the county as 'outreach patients' and who were of 'No Fixed Abode' or Homeless?
5. For the county of Herefordshire only – How many of these individuals were recurrent users of the service? (in each year and in total)
6. For the county of Herefordshire only – What cost, per person, would you apply to each case, as a 'cost' to the NHS?
7. For the county of Herefordshire only – How much time do staff spend dealing with issues of homelessness / rough sleepers generally?

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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