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## Freedom of Information Request – REF: 297-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about substance misuse and rehabilitation.

This request concerns rehab referrals on the NHS.

For each question I am seeking information for each of the following time periods:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18 to date (most recent data available)
- 1. How many patients were identified as having a substance abuse/ reliance issue?
- 2. How many were offered residential rehabilitation (including those outsourced to private facilities)?
- 3. How much funding was granted to your CCG in order to cover substance rehabilitation treatments?

Unfortunately the Trust does provide Substance Misuse Services and does not hold this information. I am therefore sorry that I am unable to help you further on this occasion.

Should you have any queries about 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:-

Anna Hilditch Assistant Trust Secretary, <sup>2</sup>gether NHS Foundation Trust Rikenel Montpellier GLOUCESTER GL1 1LY Tel: 01452 894165 E-mail: anna.hilditch@nhs.net

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Yours sincerely,

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