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Dear Joe,

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9309

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please can I make a Freedom of Information request for the following information for the time period of the last 12 months (08/07/2018-08/07/2019):

The number of community treatment order used (CTO) from this time period

We contacted you to ask for clarity and you confirmed that you wished to know the number of CTO that were active.

412 community treatment orders were active (open) during the required time frame.

The conditions on the community treatment orders from this time period

The conditions of a community treatment order are recorded on a form within each service user's clinical record. To obtain this information would involve manually opening the record for each service user who had a CTO within the specified time period and manually extracting the information from the form. To do this would exceed the current appropriate limit of 18 staffing hours and is therefore subject to an exemption in accordance with **Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act – the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.**

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

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If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team
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