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Dear Rob

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – Febrile Neutropenia

I refer to your request for information from Bradford and Airedale Teaching Primary Care Trust regarding the above.

You requested:

“Could I obtain the number of people who were diagnosed with febrile neutropenia and the number of deaths due to febrile neutropenia for 2008?”

As it is not possible to identify Febrile Neutropenia from the data and the disease is a subgroup of Agranulocytosis which is listed as D70 in the ICD10, we have used these codes to pull off the following information. We cannot therefore give specific numbers for febrile neutropenia but hope the information we have provided will assist you.

In patients – 327 cases (across all diagnosis) is all cases of Agranulocytosis admitted to hospital. It does not include any patients who were treated only as out-patients.

Deaths – 14 (across all date of births)

I hope I have addressed all the issues raised in your request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision you should write to Simon Morritt, Chief Executive, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR, quoting the reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the



complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Booth". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

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