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Dear Laura

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Thank you for your request of the 25th September 2012. Please find below and attached the response to your enquiry.

We do not have this information off the shelf and would take a considerable amount of time to extract due to the complexity of the methodology used to attribute a hospital admission to an alcohol or drug-related condition. The closest indicator I could find relates to hospital admissions due to substance misuse in young people aged between 15 and 24 (see attached spreadsheet). This is available as part of the national Child Health Profiles (see http://attas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/dataviews/childhealthprofile).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months and should be addressed to: freedomofinformation@manchester.nhs.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of an internal review you have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to consider the handling of your request. They can be contacted through the following hyperlink https://www.ico.gov.uk/Global/contact_us.aspx

We are keen to improve our performance wherever possible so if you could complete and return the attached Satisfaction Survey we would be very grateful.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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