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Dear Mr Masterson

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

It has come to the attention of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust that the request you made under the Freedom of Information act 2000 on the 30 June 2012 may have not been answered. This was partly due to staff changes in the organisation and administrative errors.

You requested the following information:

“(1) How many Section 135 Mental Health Assessments (MHA's) were requested in the Trust area in the years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Please give the source of these requests.

(2) How many of these were completed in Camden and in Islington for each year and how many resulted in (a) voluntary admission to hospital and (b) formal detention under the MH Act. Please also break down ths statistics by gender.

(3) Of the S135 requests how many requests were made for the Police to attend (a) at the point of request (b) during and after assessment- for both Camden and Islington please. Please can you supply me with the total number of these times the Police actually attended

(4)Of those detained following S135 assessment how many were then transported to a place of safety/ hospital in Police Transport

(5) Of those detained how many were detained under S2 of MH Act and under S3 of MH Act?

(6) Regarding the above figure how many detentions occurred from Friday 5pm - Monday 9am?

(6) Of those detained following S135 assessment how many were taken 'off section' within 24 hrs/48 hrs/5 days/7 days

**(7) Of those detained under either S2 or S3 following S135
Assessment how many applied to MH Tribunal for release off the
section and how many were successful?"**

Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust would like to offer sincere apologies for this oversight.

We are now urgently gathering the information you have requested and hope to respond within 20 working days at the latest.

Further information about your rights under the Freedom of Information Act, is available from the Information Commissioner's Office, Wilmslow, Cheshire and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours Sincerely

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