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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find below our response to your request for information, FOI\_7274

I hope you might be able to help me with the request for information below. If you have the information to hand for tax year 2016/2017 as well as 2017/2018 I would appreciate both data sets if it is possible, otherwise just 2016/2017 is fine.	
<p>Please could you provide the name of the organisation commissioned to deliver Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)?</p> <p>a) If you hold data on the number of referrals made in the year 2016/2017 please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA was instructed in each decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Long term Change of Accommodation</li> <li>ii. Serious Medical Treatment</li> <li>iii. Review of the Accommodation decisions</li> <li>iv. Safeguarding</li> </ul> <p>b) If you hold data on the number of referrals made in 2016/2017, please could you provide information on how many times</p>	<p>On the MCA DoLS – IMCA Service used Wigan Family Welfare.</p> <p>a) This information is not held by Wigan Council</p> <p>b) This information is not held by Wigan Council</p>

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<p>an IMCA DoLS was instructed within each of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 39A DoLS process</li> <li>ii. 39C DoLS process</li> <li>iii. 39D DoLS process</li> </ul> <p>c) If you hold data on the number of challenges to decisions (formal complaints and s21A applications to Court of Protection) under the MCA made by IMCAs please could you provide these numbers for 2016/2017 as well?</p>	<p><b>c) Figures below are for IMCA advocacy services only,</b>  2016/17, 4 formal complaints, 8 Dols reviews, 4 court work  2017/18, 6 formal complaints, 13 Dols reviews, 11 court work.  Nil judicial reviews</p>
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Yours faithfully

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