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Dear Ms Ryalls

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – Fol/002916

I am contacting you with regard to your recent request for information received in this department on 16th November 2015:

Please provide the information as follows:

- a) by year from 2000 to present
- b) for girls aged 12-19 at time of referral
- c) for boys aged 12-19 at time of referral
- 1. Number of referrals to hospitals or secondary care provider in your trust
- 2. Number of referrals to cardiac departments or cardiologists within hospitals in your trust
- 3. Number of referrals to neurology departments or neurologists within hospitals in your trust
- 4. Number of referrals to paediatric departments or paediatricians within hospitals in your trust
- 5. Number of referrals for Tilt Table Tests or autonomic testing at hospitals within your trust
- 6. Number of referrals to CFS or CFS/ME services within your trust
- 7. Number of referrals to psychiatrists, psychologists or mental health services, including CAMHS, at hospitals or secondary care providers within your trust
- 8. Accident and Emergency visits at hospitals within your trust.

I am writing to confirm that the Trust has now completed its search for this information, please see tables attached for answers to questions 1 to 4 and question 8 (enclosure 01) provided by calendar year.

Q5: The Trust does not provide this service. Patients requiring Tilt Table tests and Autonomic testing would be referred to a hospital specialising in cardiac testing.

Q6: The Trust does not provide Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) or Myalgic Encephalopathy (ME) services.

Q7: The Trust does not provide psychiatric services.

If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting:

> Company Secretary **Cumberland Infirmary** Newtown Road Carlisle Cumbria CA2 7HY

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

http://www.ico.org.uk/

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me at the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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