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Dear Mr Mery,

**RE: Your Information Request**

I am writing in response to your request for information following a news article published on the News Shopper website in relation the incident that took place at River House, Bethlem Royal Hospital on 1 October 2012. We received your original request on 30 October 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

We responded to your original request on 8 November 2012 and informed you that an independent investigation was commissioned to help ensure a thorough understanding of what happened and how such incidents could be prevented in the future. You followed up the publication of the independent investigation report on 21 February and 11 June 2013 when we informed you that the report was intended for future publication (Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000)).

The independent investigation of the incident that took place at River House, Bethlem Royal Hospital has been completed. The Trust is aiming to publish the report on 29 August 2013 in the 'Policy and Publications' section of the Trust website under a sub-menu called 'External Reviews'. You will be able to find the 'Policy and Publications' section under 'About Us' when you visit the Trust website at [www.slam.nhs.uk](http://www.slam.nhs.uk)

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murat Soncul', with a stylized, cursive script.

Murat Soncul  
Head of Information Governance