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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 4 December 2019 with regards to the Mental Health Act 1983.

Request/Response:

The Mental Health Act 1983 Section 140 places a statutory requirement on a Commissioning Care Group to notify the Local Social Services Authority of hospitals into to which people can be admitted in cases of urgency. Please can you send me a copy of your Policy or Standard Operating Procedure for Section 140.

As a Clinical Commissioning Group we do not have a separate specific policy but we discharge our responsibilities through our commissioned services, which for Liverpool would be our acute Trusts.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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