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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 10 December 2019 with regards to out of area mental health placements.

Request/Response

1. For the period 1st January 2017 to 31st October 2019, how many Out of Area Mental Health placements did you make?
2. For each of these placements, please state anonymized detail as to:
 - 2.1. How long was the placement initially contracted for?
 - 2.2. How many days the placement actually lasted (or length of stay until 31st October 2019 if ongoing)?
 - 2.3. How much the placement cost (costs to 31st October 2019 if ongoing)
 - 2.4. What was the primary diagnosis of the service user who was placed?
 - 2.5. What were the other diagnoses of the service user who was placed?.
 - 2.6. Which organisation provided the placement?
 - 2.7. Was the status of the service user informal or detained under the Mental Health Act?
 - 2.8. On discharge from placement, which local service was the service user referred to (if any)?

Liverpool CCG does not hold the information requested as out of area placements are managed by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

Please refer your request to <https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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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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