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**Our Ref: FOI 7790**

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Mental Health Act, please see below our response to your request.

Request:

- A) The number of children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- B) The age ranges and gender of the children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the financial year 2017/18.
- C) The age and gender of the youngest girl and youngest boy sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 in the financial year 2017/18.

Response:

The CCG does not hold this information, please redirect your enquiry to North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust at [foi@nwbh.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nwbh.nhs.uk).

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

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, [sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net) within 40 days of receipt of the response.

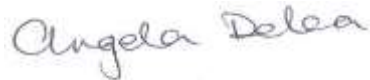
If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Delea".

**Angela Delea**  
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