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Dear [REDACTED]

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Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 50160 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Patients treated with Insomnia (ICD-10 code G47.0)

Your request is set out below:

In the last 12 months, how many unique patients have been treated for Insomnia (ICD-10 code G47.0) with the following products:

- 1). Zopiclone
- 2). Zolpidem
- 3). Any other Melatonin product

If we cannot break this down by medication could we please just be provided with how many unique patients have been treated for Insomnia (ICD-10 code G47.0) within the last 12 months

Treatment by medication data is not routinely collected outside normal record keeping of a clinical record. The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a stand-alone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

ICD10 Codes are not routinely recorded within the Diagnosis section on our clinical records therefore the requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical documentation which cannot be extracted as a stand-alone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department