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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 41733 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

S136 Guidance for Detainment beyond Statutory Timeframes

Your request is set out below:

The Trust have procedures in place to extend the initial 24-hour detention period by an additional 12 hours which are available to view via the link below however there is no Trust guidance or national guidance available for extension beyond this timeframe.

<https://proceduresonline.com/trixcms2/media/19294/section-136-pathway-standards.pdf>

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.

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

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