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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 9 September 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

1. A copy of your policy and/ or procedure and/or arrangements for the supply of urgent beds under section 140 of the Mental Health Act 1983. Please indicate if you do not have one.

2. List of hospitals used for urgent beds under section 140

3. A copy of any joint policy for admissions - shared with your local authority, providers, police and ambulance service - on what to do when a bed cannot be found.

4. The number of deaths – if any - in your area where access to a hospital bed was awaited for the following financial years:

- a) 2017/18
- b) 2018/19
- c) 2019/20

5. How many acute mental health beds to you plan to commission over the following financial years:

- a) 2020/21
- b) 2021/22
- c) 2022/23

Response

I can confirm the information you requested is not held by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to them at: tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net. Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line.

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If you have any concerns about the way your request has been handled; the operation of the Publication Schemes, the response received, or the 'exemption' decision, you should, in the first instance, contact me to try to resolve them. If you are not happy with the outcome, you can write to our Accountable Officer at the address above, within 40 days from the date of our response, to make a request for an internal review.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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