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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding mental health

Q1 I would be grateful if you could please provide me your responses to the following two queries relating to management of Paediatrics patients at your respective trusts.

**Does your Paediatric department manage young people aged 16 years to 17 years and 364 days for acute medical, surgical or mental health issues?
(Please note this does not include CYP already under your care for on-going treatment of related condition/s).**

A1 Yes

Q2 If yes, would you be able to share your SOP for this cohort of patients (aged between 16 years and 17 years 364 days only)?

A2 See attached – *C71 assessment and transition of young person aged 16-17*

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Yours,



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