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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information about assessment and treatment unit placements, which the Council received on 24 September 2012. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

1. *Have you paid for the care of any patients in Winterbourne View hospital from the date it opened in December 2006 to the unit closing in 2011?*

The Council did not pay for the care of any person in Winterbourne View hospital between December 2006 and its closure in 2011.

2. *How many patients [with one or more than one learning disability] that you commission and fund services for are currently in CQC designated assessment and treatment units (ATUs)?*
3. *What is the average amount of time a patient [with one or more than one learning disability] that you commission and fund services for has spent in an assessment and treatment unit (ATU) from admittance to complete discharge?*
4. *What is the longest period of time, from admittance to complete discharge between the dates of September 2006 - September 2012, that a patient [with one or more learning disability] you commission and fund services for has spent in an assessment and treatment unit (ATU)?*
5. *What is the average price per patient [with one or more than one learning disability] per week that you commission and fund services for and are currently in assessment*

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*and treatment unit (ATU)?*

6. *What is the most amount of money you have paid per week, between the dates September 2006 to September 2012, to place a patient [with one or more than one learning disability] in an assessment and treatment unit (ATU)?*

In response to questions 2 – 6

It has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Assessment and Treatment places are commissioned and funded by NHS Coventry. Thus, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required per Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, which states:

*"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".*

In order to advise and assist you further, the Council would recommend that you contact NHS Coventry regarding questions 2 – 6. Contact details for NHS Coventry are:

**Email:** [foi@coventrypct.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@coventrypct.nhs.uk)

**Write to:** The Freedom of Information Officer,  
NHS Coventry,  
Christchurch House,  
Greyfriars Lane,  
Coventry,  
CV1 2GQ

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I hope you feel that our response meets your request. However you have a right to make representations about the outcome or handling of your request – in the first instance this must be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter, to the Council's Information Governance Team at:

Council House, Room 21a

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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