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Thank you for your request concerning information packs in compliance with Section 132 of the Mental Health Act.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

We are carrying out research on patients under the age of 18 who are being detained in hospital under the 1983 Act including:

- patients admitted under section 2 (admission for assessment);
- patients admitted under section 3 (admission for treatment); and
- restricted patients.

Under section 132 of the 1983 Act, Hospital Managers of the hospital where the child is detained are required to provide the child with a written explanation of their legal status to include details of which section they are subject to, the effect of the detention and also their rights to apply to the Tribunal. Please provide us with copies of any brochures, leaflets or information packs that you provide to detained children in compliance with section 132. If patients are directed to online or digital materials to provide them with the relevant patient information in compliance with section 132, please provide the links so that we can access the information in the same way that the patient would. We make this request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see attached our Information Sheets for S2 and S3.

Information leaflets for restricted patients would be issued by the Ministry of Justice direct to the restricted patient. We do not hold this information¹.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

