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Thank you for your request concerning SOAD Visits - Board Papers.

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

HPFT's Board papers of 27th September 2018 which included a CQC Insight report stated that:

“156 Second Opinion Appointed Doctor (SOAD) visits were undertaken by CQC at the Trust's request, of these 27% were received late.”

I would be grateful if you would kindly provide the following information:

- 1. Of the late visits, please break down the number of days by which the SOAD was late and indicate how many were for the expiration of one month (for community patients) and how many were for the expiration of three months (for detained patients):**
 - 1 day late**
 - 2 to 6 days late**
 - 1 to 2 weeks late**
 - 2 to 3 weeks late**
 - 3 to 4 weeks late**
 - More than 4 weeks late**
- 2. Of the patients who had the SOAD request late, how many were given any form of medication, for mental disorder in under the MHA 1983, in the interim period? i.e. after the expiry of the one month (for community patients” or the “three month period” (for detained patients) and before the SOAD visit? Please split these by community patients and detained patients.**
- 3. Of the patients who were given medication during the interim period (above point 2), how many patients had the relevant form authorising treatment under S62 of the MHA completed and how many did not? Please split these by community patients and detained patients.**

We do not hold this information¹. The CQC insight report was produced by the CQC and the information given re: SOADs was from their resources and not information supplied by us. You would need to approach the CQC for the detail about the delays.

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

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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](#).

