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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 2 October making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request:**

I'm contacting you regarding an NIHR-funded research programme, called HighCALS, which is looking at the nutritional management of people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Professor Chris McDermott from Sheffield is the lead of this research programme, and you can find out more information about this [here](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/dts/ctru/highcals):  
<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/dts/ctru/highcals>.

As part of the research we would like to request the following information from your organisation to find out more about the current structure and commissioning of MND services across the UK. Please note that the information request includes tables which may not be formatted correctly on receipt - as such, the full request is also attached as a Word document for your information.

**Response:**

No information held - Oxford Health NHS FT is a provider of specialist secondary mental health services and specialist community health services. The Trust does not provide any MND services and holds no information in respect of your request as a result. In Oxfordshire such services would be provided by Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT, and the Trust advise making this request to them if you have not done so already.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure

the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for Fof Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

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