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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/31.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please can you tell me whether your trust is the lead commissioner for GP out of hours services in its area?

No, we are a provider not a commissioner

If it is not the lead commissioner, please state what CCG/health board/trust is the lead commissioner and then do not respond to any further questions.

Unknown

If your trust is the lead commissioner, please respond to the following:

- 1) **What is the geographical patch the trust commissions GP out of hours services for and how many patients does this cover?**
- 2) **What is the name of the current provider of GP out of hours services for this patch?**
- 3) **How many errors and serious incidents (or equivalent) were reported to the trust relating to GP out of hours services, in the following:**
 - a. **2017**
 - b. **2018 (please provide the most up-to-date information possible and state up to which month this covers)**
- 4) **How many occasions has there been no GP cover in the OOH service provided because of a lack of available GPs, in:**
 - a. **2016**
 - b. **2017**
 - c. **2018 (please provide the most up-to-date information possible and state up to which month this covers)**
- 5) **Please provide copies of any reports on the service's safety that have been produced in this period.**
- 6) **If the trust does not collect this information, please set out how it records and evaluates the safety of the service, and provide any information collected that supports this.**

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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