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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: *IV Drip*

With reference to your request for information, dated 1st March, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

- 1. Please tell me if district nurses can be empowered and equipped by GP clinics and hospitals to give its prescription based medication through iv drip of 2 to 3 hours (medication dissolved into glucose solution) on each of the 3 consecutive days every 28 days to patient at home?**

District Nurses employed by the Trust are not empowered or equipped by GP clinics/hospitals to administer medication through IV drips.

The Trust is not commissioned to provide this high intensity level of care. Usually this level of need is commissioned on a case by case basis.

- 2. Please tell me if GP clinics nurses can be empowered and equipped by GP to give prescription based medication through iv drip of 2 to 3 hours (medication dissolved into glucose solution) on each of the 3 consecutive days every 28 days to patient at home?**

N/A.

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

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