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I am responding to your request for information received on 19th December 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

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.

Answer:

All patients who are detained under the Mental Health Act in East London NHS Foundation Trust are provided with information leaflets in hard copy; examples of which can be found on the Trust website here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/Professionals/Mental-Health-Act-Leaflets>