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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 28 January 2015, relating to spinal abscesses.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does not hold the following information:

- 1. Information on the number of people to have suffered with a spinal abscess in the last 10 years. (number of cases, gender, locality)**
- 2. The number of these that have been identified as Intravenous drug users**

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If you remain unhappy with the decision after review you should contact:-

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely



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