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REQUEST:

1. I would like to know if your trust has a voting rights for service users policy? (If such a policy exists could you please send me a copy)
2. I would like to know if any inpatients were supported to vote in the 2017 general election (and if so how many?)

OUR RESPONSE: From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested at 2 above.

1. No. However, the following guidance will be communicated across our Adult Mental Health and Learning Disabilities services in preparation for the upcoming General Election:
<https://www.rethink.org/get-involved/campaign-with-us/our-guide-to-voting-during-a-general-election/>
2. Unfortunately, we do not centrally record this information and would need to check the records of every inpatient to locate and retrieve it.