

FOI 063/2021 Response

Request

Dear BSMHFT,

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information:

For each of the years 2010 and 2020, how many investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 involved any of these terms in the referral:

Fabricated or Induced Illness or FII

Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy or MSbP

Perplexing Presentation or PP

Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another or FDIoA

Snomed Code System Concept Code: 95637005

How many of those investigations led to a child protection plan, and how many resulted in no further action being taken?

Response

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query, this is because the requested information is not captured within our system.

Please note that section 47 assessments are completed by the Local Authority, and whilst the Trust may be made aware of these assessments (if they involve our service users), the Trust's Safeguarding Team would not hold the requested data.

The Trust therefore, suggest that you redirect your request to the Birmingham's Children's Trust and Solihull's Children Services to obtain the number of investigations carried out under section 47 of the Children Act 1989.