

FOI147 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Trust,

I am conducting a research project looking at rapid tranquilisation and physical health throughout the entire UK. I was hoping that it would be possible to have a copy of your rapid tranquilisation policy and then the subsequent physical health policy for collection of our data

Response

The Trust is unable to provide the Physical Health Policy as it is currently under review.

It is anticipated that the policy will be updated and deployed by the end of December 2020. Please note that this is subject to change and occurrence of events which could either escalate or delay ratification of the policy.

With the above in mind, note that a Section 22 exemption has been applied as the Physical Health Policy is intended for future publication.

However, the Trust can provide a copy of the Rapid Tranquillisation Policy, as attached to this correspondence.

Please note that a Section 40 exemption has been applied which therefore means that the policy author's name has been removed.