

## **FOI244 Response**

### **Request**

Please could you liaise with your clinical consultant leads for Dermatology to let me know:

1. Is dermatological surgery (skin surgery including e.g. punch biopsies and excisions) carried out routinely at your trust under Dermatology?
2. If so, is consent undertaken for these using either of:
  - a. Dermatology-specific consent form or procedure-specific consent forms pre-filled with a list of benefits and complications specific to either skin procedures in general, or the skin procedure being carried out?
  - b. Pre-filled consent labels specifying the risks/benefits attached to the Trust generic consent form?
3. If either a Dermatology or procedure specific consent form, or a pre-filled consent label is being used, please could you supply me with a copy? In the case of different procedure-specific consent forms used within skin surgery, please could you provide a copy of each form for each procedure?

### **Response**

Please note that your request cannot be fulfilled as Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) explicitly provide mental health services and is not an acute Trust where physical health services are provided.

To obtain information on Dermatology services please redirect your request to an acute Trust.