

FOI298 Response

Request

I am a 3rd year mental health nursing student working within the trust, I am currently writing a reflection piece and I am struggling to find the BSMHFT medication error policy online. Is it possible to get this information sent over to me?

Response

The Trust has two (2) policies in relation to medication error, the Medicines Code Policy and the Administration of Medicine Policy.

However, the Trust can only disclose the Medicines Code Policy as the Administration of Medicine Policy is currently under review.

It is anticipated that the policy will be updated and deployed in the coming months, subject to any changes or occurrence of events which could either escalate or delay ratification of the policy.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to withhold the Administration of Medicine Policy as is intended for future publication.

Please note that a section 40 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to the disclosed policy. This therefore means that the Policy Lead and Policy Authors name as well as the Executive Director's signature has been redacted as it pertains to personal information.