

FOI 0241/2023 Response

Request

I would like to confirm that your Averts Training is equivalent to MAPA / PMVA

Response

The AVERTS(TM) training system is accredited with the RRN (Restraint Reduction Network) and is wholly owned by BSMHFT.

PMVA/ MAPA are owned and delivered by private concerns, and as such the training content is commercially sensitive and we have no way knowing what is contained within the training system.

Please note that if training is delivering to an NHS organisation, the training will also need to be accredited by the RRN and would be in line with the RRN Training standards.