

FOI 138/2022 Response

- 1. Since January 2021, has the WhatsApp mobile application been used by the Trust, or any employee of The Trust (permanent or agency) in the course of their work at The Trust, either with patients or between employee groups?**

WhatsApp is not officially supported for use by clinical staff in BSMHFT and is not installed on Trust-issued phones.

- 2. If so, please also provide details of how often WhatsApp has been used The Trust and for what purpose.**

Please refer to the response provided in question 1.