

## **FOI 0372\_2024 Response**

### **Request**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. What is the current coding backlog?
2. How many Finished Consultant Episodes has the Trust coded in the previous 12 months?
3. When clinically coding a mental health inpatient discharge do you record codes for all of the following and if so, why?
  - Primary diagnosis
  - Secondary diagnosis
  - Any comorbidities
  - Injuries and/or overdoses
  - If not, which are omitted?
4. When clinically coding a mental health inpatient discharge do you code smoking status?

### **Response**

Please note that the Trust is unable to provide a response to your request for information.

This is because, as of 2021, the Trust no longer clinically codes.