FOI 0498/2025 Response

1. In the last 12 months - for both adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) has your trust instructed someone to give a second opinion on a patient that is receiving treatment for an eating disorder?

Yes 1.

2. In the last 12 months - for both adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) has your trust refused to give a second opinion on a patient that is receiving treatment for an eating disorder?

No.

3. In the last 12 months - for both adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) where second opinions have happened, who did the trust instruct to give the second opinion?

The adult team (internal to the trust).

4. Of the second opinions given in adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) was the second opinion arranged by the clinical team or the patient/family?

By the clinician.

5. Of the second opinions given in adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) who paid for it?

There was no additional cost.

6. Of the second opinions given in adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) was it internal or external?

Internal.

7. Of the second opinions given in adult and children eating disorder services (both inpatient and outpatient) what was the outcome?

Patient was found to have capacity to discharge themselves from services.