

## **FOI 0545/2025 Response**

### **Request**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the administration of injections to patients without their consent within the Trust.

Specifically, I request the following information for the period 1 January 2020 – 15 March 2025:

1. The total number of times patients were administered injections without their consent and the date of any such cases.
2. A breakdown of the medications administered (e.g., antipsychotics, sedatives) in these cases.
3. The legal authority under which these injections were administered.
4. The number of incidents where rapid tranquilization was used and the date of any such cases.
5. Any policy documents or guidelines used by the Trust regarding the administration of injections without consent.

### **Response**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to Q1-4, this is because our systems do not record the data at the level of detail requested.

Whilst we can determine how many incidents reported the use of an injection, we cannot confirm whether injections were administered without a patients consent.

However, the Trust can provide the requested policies for Q5.

Please see attachment and note that staff member's names and signatures have been removed. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information.

We therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.