

FOI 0237 2025 Response

Request

Dear FOI Team,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding nurse-led patient consent processes within endoscopy services at your Trust.

Specifically, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. **Do nurses working in endoscopy obtain patient consent for procedures?**
If yes, please confirm whether this applies to all types of endoscopic procedures or only specific ones.
2. **What Agenda for Change (AfC) band are the nurses who undertake consent discussions and obtain patient consent in endoscopy settings?**
3. **Could you provide details of the competency framework, training requirements, or internal policies that support nurses in undertaking the consent process?**
If available, please supply any relevant competency documentation or a summary of the training and assessment process.
4. **Could you provide a copy of the consent form used, or a redacted example/template, showing the sections completed by nursing staff when obtaining consent?**

Please provide the information in electronic format where possible. If any part of this request is unclear or likely to exceed cost/time limits, I would be happy to refine the request.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.