

FOI 0389/2025 Response

Request

I would like a copy of the local policy that covers all things pertaining to section 117 aftercare including planning, reviews, discharge from 117 aftercare.

I would like a copy of the local policy that covers the right for a patient to stop taking medication

Under the legislation, you are required to respond to this request within one calendar month. I have made my request clear and structured so as to assist you in responding to my request quickly. However, if there is anything else I can clarify to help with responding to the request, please let me know as soon as possible.

***Clarification: Requester would like a policy that covers section 117 aftercare.

Response

Please see attachments and note:

- We do not have a policy for S117, rather there is a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- We do not have an explicit policy that covers the right for a patient to stop taking medication. However we do have a Consent to Treatment Policy which has been provided.
- An exemption Section 40 has been applied to the Consent to Treatment Policy. This therefore means that staff members names and signatures have been removed as we do not routinely share staff members personal information.