

FOI 037/2026 Response

Request

Provides Copies of ward policies, protocols, and guidance in force at the relevant times concerning restraint, management of violent or distressed patients, emergency interventions, and physical contact during restraint.

Please provide policies that cover the incident timeline: 19th Dec 2023, and 7th May 2023, policy version 1.0 23rd May 2018, and current policy.

Response

Please find attached the requested policies and note:

- Exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied. This therefore mean that staff member's personal information such as names and signatories have been removed. This is because we do not routinely share this information.
- For the Use of Force Policy, we do not have a version from 2018, this is because the first version of the policy was issued in 2022.