

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

23-24085

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Subject

Request for Trust Sexual Safety Policy

Details of enquiry

I'm requesting the following information from your organisation under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- A copy of the trust's sexual safety policy

Please provide the information in an email.

Response sent

We confirm that the Trust does not have a specific policy dedicated to Sexual Safety.

The Trust publishes all its policy on its website, at [Policies and procedures \(tavistockandportman.nhs.uk\)](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/policies-and-procedures) so you may wish to browse those posted there.

Staff can also use a variety of routes to raise their concerns as outlined in our freedom to speak up policy and procedure - [Freedom to Speak Up policy \(tavistockandportman.nhs.uk\)](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/freedom-to-speak-up-policy) [Freedom to Speak Up procedure \(tavistockandportman.nhs.uk\)](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/freedom-to-speak-up-procedure) and [Raising concerns: 'Who you can raise concerns' flow chart \(tavistockandportman.nhs.uk\)](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/raising-concerns)

Patients wishing to report an incident of sexual misconduct, we have a formal complaints procedure, or they could contact the local PALS team, or they could speak or write to their own or any clinician or Senior Staff within the Trust. In any event any such formal incident would be reported and thoroughly investigated via our QP, as described above.

We also have several safeguarding policies; [Safeguarding Supervision Policy \(Children and Young People\)](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/safeguarding-supervision-policy) [Safeguarding of adults at risk procedure](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/safeguarding-of-adults-at-risk-procedure) [Safeguarding of adults at risk policy](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/safeguarding-of-adults-at-risk-policy) [Safeguarding children policy](https://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/safeguarding-children-policy) but you may wish to peruse others too on our website.

We hope that the above references are helpful to you.