

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

17-18145

Date sent

21/08/2017

Subject

Use of Physical Restraint

Details of enquiry

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information on the use of physical restraint at your Trust in the previous four financial years (2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15; 2013/14).

1. How many incidents of physical restraint were recorded as taking place in your mental health trust in each of the following financial years, 2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15; 2013/14?
2. How many incidents of face down restraint were recorded as taking place in your mental health trust in each of the following financial years: 2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15; 2013/14?
3. How many injuries were recorded as having occurred to patients as a result of physical restraint in your mental health trust in each of the following years: 2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15; 2013/14?
4. How many injuries were recorded as having occurred to staff as a result of physical restraint in your mental health trust in each of the following years: 2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15; 2013/14?
5. How many formal complaints were lodged with your mental health trust about the use of physical restraint in each of the following years: 2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15; 2013/14?

I should prefer to receive this information in electronic format at this email address. **If possible, please could you provide the information in an excel spreadsheet – see template attached.**

It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this. b

If the information requested contains sections of confidential information, please blank out or remove these sections, and mark clearly that they have been removed.

Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered, in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is attached, and also, for our own ease of reference, is pasted below.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Incidents of physical restraint	0	0	0	0
Incidents of face down restraint	0	0	0	0
Injuries to patients as result of physical restraint	0	0	0	0
Injuries to staff as result of physical restraint	0	0	0	0
Formal complaints on use of physical restraint	0	0	0	0

If you wish to discuss any of the above please contact me, quoting the reference details in the subject header of this email.