

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18211

### Date sent

20/10/2017

### Subject

Use of Leave under s17 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended 2007)

### Details of enquiry

Please send me: The policy/ policies currently in use for the use of Leave under Section 17 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended in 2007). This may include, but is not restricted to informal patients, detained patients and forensic patients; there may be separate policies in use for different groups of patients.

### Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has now been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is considered to be not applicable to this Trust.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. The Trust has no Detention Facilities and does not provide Emergency or in-patient services. Your enquiry is therefore considered as not applicable to this Trust.

Information about the Trust can be found on [www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk](http://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk). All trust policies are available on our website, under four classifications; clinical policies and procedures; Corporate policies and procedures, Human Resources policies and procedures, and Department of Education and Training policies, and the precise location where these may be found is <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/policies-and-procedures/>