

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

#### Reference

17-18222

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### Subject

**Prevent Policy Scoring Tools** 

# Details of enquiry

- 1) Which risk scoring tools are in use within the trust which contain specific criteria on radicalisation and/or extremism? This includes VERA, VERA-2 and VERA-2R, as well as risk scoring tools which address the risk of general violence, but might also contain criteria on radicalisation/extremism.
  - a. Risk of what? Risk of violence or radicalisation/extremism? (if the answer is radicalisation/extremism, please clarify the resources used by the trust to inform this grading)
- 2) Which of these tools are applied to all patients (for example when new patients enter the forensic service), and which are used only when there is a specific concern about radicalisation?
- 3) Has the trust developed a Risk Assessment tool using criteria on radicalisation/extremism adapted from Basic Prevent Awareness training templates provided by NHS England? If so, please provide a template. When is this used?

## Response Sent

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  - We do not use risk scoring tools, but we do grade the risk in terms of high, medium or low.
    - a. Risk of what? Risk of violence or radicalisation/extremism? (if the answer is radicalisation/extremism, please clarify the resources used by the trust to inform this grading)
      We grade the risk of vulnerabilities factors in relation to all safeguarding areas, including risk of radicalisation, during assessment and clinical judgement determines the level of risk based on disclosures.
- 2) Which of these tools are applied to all patients (for example when new patients enter the forensic service), and which are used only when there is a specific concern about radicalisation?
  N/A
- 3) Has the trust developed a Risk Assessment tool using criteria on radicalisation/extremism adapted from Basic Prevent Awareness training templates provided by NHS England? If so, please provide a template. When is this used?
  No