

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Enhanced DBS Checks

Details of enquiry

Please can you tell me is there a enhanced DBS check done each week or month on all employees at the Trust using live data as it can be provided?

Response Sent

Not all Tavistock and Portman staff require DBS checks as DBS checking is dependent on job role.

Therefore, some employees require enhanced checks, some require standard checks and some require no checks.

There is no NHS mandated requirement for rechecks to be done, but the Trust operates a local procedure of rechecking DBS every 3 years (from the date of the initial check).

Where staff are signed up to the DBS update service, the Trust is automatically notified through ESR of the outcome of the rechecks.

Where staff are not signed up to the DBS update service, contact is made with staff in advance of the 3 year period to initiate a recheck.

DBS compliance forms part of our regular reporting.