

## **FOI 0301/2023 Response**

### **Request**

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act

1. Does your trust currently use born worn video cameras. (clarification: I am referring to use of cameras by mental health staff ie not security personnel. If you have previously used, or are planning to begin using body worn cameras please consider the following questions to ask about former or planned uses)
2. Please provide copies of ALL policies relating to born worn camera usage
3. Please provide copies of equality impact assessments relating to use of body worn cameras. if this has not been completed, please state.
4. Please provide copies of data impact assessments relating to use of body worn cameras. if this has not been completed please state
5. please state which mental health services these are approved for use in (eg seclusion, adult wards, CAMHS wards)
6. please provide details of equipment used: number of cameras held by the trust and supplier of these.
7. please provide details of where video footage is saved and how long this is retained for.
8. please provide details of consent processes for use of born worn cameras.
9. please provide details of complaints relating to born worn cameras usage since Jan 2019
10. please provide details of where body worn footage has been submitted as part of criminal/court proceedings since Jan 2019
11. please provide details of incident reports related to born worn cameras since Jan 2019
12. Please state records of number of times body worn camera have been used between 01 Jan 2022 and 31 Dec 2022
13. please provide details of where body worn footage has been submitted as part of coroners court proceedings since Jan 2019

### **Response**

Body cameras are not used by our staff members on any of our sites.