

FOI042/2024 Response

Request

We are carrying out research on patients under the age of 18 who are being detained in hospital under the 1983 Act including:

- patients admitted under section 2 (admission for assessment);
- patients admitted under section 3 (admission for treatment); and
- restricted patients.

Under section 132 of the 1983 Act, Hospital Managers of the hospital where the child is detained are required to provide the child with a written explanation of their legal status to include details of which section they are subject to, the effect of the detention and also their rights to apply to the Tribunal. Please provide us with copies of any brochures, leaflets or information packs that you provide to detained children in compliance with section 132. If patients are directed to online or digital materials to provide them with the relevant patient information in compliance with section 132, please provide the links so that we can access the information in the same way that the patient would. We make this request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

***Clarification: Request is explicitly seeking copies of any brochures, leaflets or information packs that we provide for patients under the age of 18 who are being detained under the MH act

Response

Please find attached information packs provided by SCOH for patients under the age of 18 who are being detained under the MH act.