

FOI 062 2024 Response

The Trust to provide:

1. Rapid Tranquilisation Policy

Please see attachment and note that exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act has been applied. This therefore means that staff members names and signatures have been removed as we do not routinely share their personal information.

2. Police Interventions Policy

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information.

This is because the policy provides granular details around how the Trust and Police engage when supporting criminal investigations.

Disclosure of the requested Policy could therefore lead to interference/ sabotage of criminal investigations, and subsequently impact the physical health, mental health or safety of patients, staff and third parties involved in investigations.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

3. Also noted from the Safe Use of Force policy that 'In line with the DOH guidance 2021 BSMHFT has published a coproduced leaflet and video on the use of force (annex13)' (p. 8). We are really interested in examples of good practice in this regard. Please could you forward me a copy.

Please see attachments and refer to the link below for the video.

LINK: <https://we.tl/t-DWaj5OcYWT>