

## **Privacy Policy in Relation to Freedom of Information Requests**

As a public body, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) is bound by the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If BSMHFT receives a request for third party personal data we will consider disclosure as long as it does not contravene principle (a) (lawfulness, transparency) of the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018.

It is important to note that BSMHFT has a legal obligation to process any personal information it holds when considering requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you would like to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or request a copy of the Trust's Freedom of Information Policy please send an email to:

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