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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015680 – Ethics committee

I would like to make a request under FOI.

I would like to see any minutes or documents that were sent or received by the Trust's Ethics Committee in relation to treatment of people with disabilities (physical or learning) since March 2020 to date.

Refusal Notice The information you have requested above is exempt under Section 22 of the FOIA as it is information intended for future publication. Section 22 provides that:

(1) Information is exempt information if:

(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and

(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

The Trust has undertaken a public interest balancing test as part of this decision.

I would also like to see any correspondence that was received by the ethics committee from medics. If you are not able to release this because of data protection, please let me know when the email/letter was sent and the substance of the request.

- The Ethics Committee Co-Ordinator has reviewed information that has been forwarded to the Ethics Committee and has confirmed that no complaint documents were received from any Medics.