

Freedom of Information request 00058 – Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

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Request

This is a Freedom of Information Request under the FOI Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information:

- Do A&E (if applicable) and mental health specialist staff follow the SHARE guidance regarding CONSENT, CONFIDENTIALITY & INFORMATION SHARING IN MENTAL HEALTHCARE & SUICIDE PREVENTION
- If not, what guidance or protocol do you follow regarding vulnerable patients?
- - If so, do you provide training on this guidance? Is this training mandatory?
- In the last year, or six months should this exceed the cost limit, how many times was this protocol enacted? Essentially, I would like to know how many times your NHS trust shared information about somebody being at risk of suicide with another NHS Trust, GPs and agencies, including police, councils, social workers.

Response

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a Mental Health Trust.

The local Mental Health Trust is Black Country Healthcare, their FOI e-mail address is bchft.foi1@nhs.net