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Subject: Mental Health Act Policy/Procedures

REQUEST

Please send me: The policy/ policies currently in use for the use of Leave under Section 17 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended in 2007). This may include, but is not restricted to informal patients, detained patients and forensic patients; there may be separate policies in use for different groups of patients.

I would like the above information to be provided to me as an attachment to this e-mail address. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed. I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

RESPONSE

As an acute trust we don't use this section of the Mental Health Act.