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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to patients who have been physically restrained.

Context

I am seeking information about people who have been physically restrained while patients in your trust.

Request

I would like to request the following information for your trust for each of the last five years:

- 1. How many patients have been physically restrained by hospital security staff*
 - a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why*
- 2. How many patients with a learning disability have been physically restrained by hospital security staff*
 - a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why*
- 3. How many times have the police been called because of the behaviour of a patient*
 - a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why*
 - b. Please outline what action was taken by the police*
- 4. How many times have the police been called because of the behaviour of a patient with a learning disability*
 - a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why*
 - b. Please outline what action was taken by the police*

Q1. Security do not restrain patients.

Q2 Security do not restrain patients.

Q3

Police would not be called due to the behaviour of a patient.

Q4.

Police would not be called due to the behaviour of a patient.