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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 investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989.

*You asked:*

- 1. For each of the years 2010 and 2020, how many investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 involved any of these terms in the referral:*
  - a. Fabricated or Induced Illness or FII*
  - b. Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy or MSbP*
  - c. Perplexing Presentation or PP*
  - d. Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another or FDIoA*
  - e. Snomed Code System Concept Code: 95637005*
- 2. How many of those investigations led to a child protection plan, and how many resulted in no further action being taken?*

Trust response:

Between 2021 and 2020 the Trust was involved in 1 x S.47 for FII/Perplexing Presentation which did go to Child Protection Plan.

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has decided that further information be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.