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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 Section 17 of the Mental Health Act.

*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.*

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