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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 Guidelines for managing drug dependent patients.

You asked:

I am writing to request information on what your guidelines are on managing and treating drug or opiate dependent patients in an acute setting. We would usually request this information under the Freedom of Information Act, however this information is already in the public domain, for example, NHS Worcestershire. Would we be able to obtain a copy of your most recent guidelines on this?

Trust response:

Within the WKIPMS (Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Kent Community Health Foundation Trust) we adhere to the national guidelines as laid out in the FPM Opioid Aware guidance.