

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6842

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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 47 referrals.

*You asked:*

- 1. Please can you tell me how many Section 47 referrals the trust has received in each year over the past five years (Apr-Mar for each year).*
- 2. Please can you also tell me how many children have been subject to Child Protection Medicals at the trust in each year over the past five years.*
- 3. If possible, please can you include a summary of the child's condition and the outcome for each case e.g. the child was placed in care, the child returned home but with support from social services.*

Trust response:

1. Data not kept

2.

2017 – no data

2018 – 25

2019 – 54

2020 – 35

2021 - 10

3. The Trust is unable to share this information as it may identify the child.