

FOI1918- Concerning parental alienation and Trust policies.

We can confirm that Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust holds the information you require.

Please see below our response to your Freedom of Information request:

1. Please could you provide copies of your policies and procedures for reported incidents of parental alienation.

Parental Alienation and its subsequent harmful effects on a child would be managed through our normal child safeguarding and child protection procedures. The child would be referred to children's services in exactly the same way as any other concern.

This is very clearly outlined in the Trusts Safeguarding Children's policy – SH CP 56 –attached.

2. Please confirm whether you provide or recommend any specific parental alienation CPD learning or development for your employees

Parental Alienation would be discussed as part of normal supervision and other standard fora i.e. Reflective Care Planning Meetings. It would also be a subject discussed in safeguarding supervision and action learning sets.

3. Please provide copies of your policies and procedures that address onward referrals of cases that involve emotional abuse to children

4. Please provide copies of your safe guarding policy for children referred to you

Please see attached policy as described in Q1.