

19 February 2020

Our ref: FOI/21522

Jo McCann

Email: request-646695-57759046@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms McCann

RE: Request for personality disorder policies

I refer to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received 17 February 2020.
Please find below Trust response.

Belfast Trust does not have any policies specifically related to any mental health condition. Treatment for Personality Disorders follow the principles set out by the National Institute of Health & Care Excellence (NICE) and the NI regional Mental Health Care Pathway. The guidelines can be accessed on the NICE website and via the HSC Board.

If you are dissatisfied with how this request has been handled, you can seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to: Public Liaison Service, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust, Nore Villa, Knockbracken Health Care Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast BT8 8BH or alternatively e-mail: publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided usually within 20 working days of receipt.

Should you still be dissatisfied with the outcome, you can proceed to the second review stage by contacting the Information Commissioner, The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF who will undertake an independent review. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's review process to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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