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I am responding to your request for information received 6 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**I am submitting the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**Question 1. Do you currently, or have you ever had a clinical risk assessment/management/minimisation policy specifically focused on self-harm? If so, please supply the current policy (or past policy if no longer in use).**

**Question 2. Do you currently, or have you ever had a clinical risk assessment/management/minimisation policy specifically focused on people with a diagnosis of personality disorder? If so, please supply the current policy (or past policy if no longer in use).**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—*

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and*

*(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

Self harm would be assessed as part of a generic risk assessment. In addition, there is no specific policy for risk and personality disorder. The information in the format you have requested is not available and is therefore not disclosable.