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I am responding to your request for information received 7 September 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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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Wycliffe House
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Request: We are exploring the availability of training in informed consent for doctors working within a hospital setting. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose any policies and/or guidance and/or any other documentation you hold relating to training in informed consent for doctors working at your hospital. In particular, we are interested in any policies/guidance/documentation which address the following:

Question 1: Whether training in informed consent is mandatory for doctors working within your hospital.

Answer: Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act training is mandatory for doctors within the Trust.

Question 2: Who provides/funds training in informed consent for doctors working at your hospital?

Answer: Training is usually provided in-house by internal consultants or provided centrally via the training and development department. Senior doctors will use the study leave budget to attend s12 /AC courses as and when required.

Question 3: What a doctor must do to fulfil any training requirements relating to informed consent?

Answer: As above.



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