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**Our reference: FOI DA6418**

I am responding to your request for information received 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Any Trust policies or protocols referenced in my care, including those relating to rapid tranquillisation, Acuphase use, and post-injection monitoring.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

*(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.*

In order to provide the information requested, it would be necessary to access your clinical records as the information is not held in a searchable format. There is no legal basis to access your clinical records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information request. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Section 16(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Section 16 (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.*

Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust has a duty to provide a reasonable level of advice and assistance. As such, the Trust can disclose the following information to assist you with your request. Please see the policies in Appendix 1 and at the following links:

- [https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-06/rapid tranquillisation policy 9.0.doc](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-06/rapid%20tranquillisation%20policy%209.0.doc)
- <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-03/No%202015%20-%20MDT%20Responsibilities%20for%20HDAT.docx>
- <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-05/Standards%20for%20antipsychotic%20treatment%20and%20monitoring%202.0%20%281%29.doc>
- [https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-07/chs injectable medicine policy 3.0.docx](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-07/chs%20injectable%20medicine%20policy%203.0.docx)

[REDACTED] if you would like to contact FOI again with a list of policies that are referenced in your clinical notes, we'll be happy to help.



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