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Thank you for your request concerning mechanical restraints.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**1) Does your Authority use Mechanical Restraint?**

No, we do not use Mechanical Restraint.

**2) If so, what form does this take ie handcuffs, soft cuffs, emergency response belt, seclusion etc**

Not applicable.

**3) In what circumstances are mechanical restraint techniques applied**

Not applicable.

**4) How many incidents of the use of mechanical restraint have been recorded by your Authority over the last three years?**

Not applicable.

**5) The number of injuries/fatalities incurred by both Service Users and Staff during the use of mechanical restraint in the last three years.**

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

