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Thank you for your request concerning Associate Hospital Managers Policies.

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

- I am writing to request that you provide me with any policy documents or related materials concerning the organisation and running of Associate Hospital Managers Hearings under s.23 of the Mental Health Act 1983 which have been adjusted or created during the course of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic. This might include, for example, policy changes on moves to remote hearings and in relation to so-called 'paper' hearings, and policies on facilitating the engagement of patients, Nearest Relatives and others with remote modes of conducting hearings.**

Please see attached.

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](#).

