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Thank you for your request asking for MHA policies.

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

Please would you provide copies of the following policy documents:

1. **MHA Detention under the Mental Health Act or Deprivation of Liberty under a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards authorisation (DOLS)**
2. **MHA Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) and Duties of Staff to Support the work IMHAs**
3. **MHA Section 17 Leave of Absence**

Please see attached our policies.

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](#).

