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Thank you for your request concerning our Role of Advocacy.

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

1. Is advocacy provided in Secure Mental Health services in-house or via external providers.

It is provided via external providers.

2. If provided externally, which advocacy provider do you utilise.

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services are provided by POhWER for HPFT units within Hertfordshire and also those located at Little Plumstead Hospital, Norfolk.

IMHA services are provided by Rethink Mental Illness for Lexden Hospital, Essex.

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

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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](#).

