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Our Ref: FOI/04907

Thank you for your request concerning body worn video cameras.

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

- 1. does your trust currently use born worn video cameras. (clarification: I am referring to use of cameras by mental health staff ie not security personnel. If you have previously used, or are planning to begin using body worn cameras please consider the following questions to ask about former or planned uses)**

The Trust does not use body worn cameras.

- 2. Please provide copies of ALL policies relating to born worn camera usage**
- 3. Please provide copies of equality impact assessments relating to use of body worn cameras. if this has not been completed, please state.**
- 4. Please provide copies of data impact assessments relating to use of body worn cameras. if this has not been completed please state**
- 5. please state which mental health services these are approved for use in (eg seclusion, adult wards, CAMHS wards)**
- 6. please provide details of equipment used: number of cameras held by the trust and supplier of these.**
- 7. please provide details of where video footage is saved and how long this is retained for.**
- 8. please provide details of consent processes for use of born worn cameras.**
- 9. please provide details of complaints relating to born worn cameras usage since since Jan 2019**
- 10. please provide details of where body worn footage has been submitted as part of criminal/court proceedings since Jan 2019**
- 11. please provide details of incident reports related to born worn cameras since Jan 2019**
- 12. Please state records of number of times body worn camera have been used between 01 Jan 2022 and 31 Dec 2022**
- 13. please provide details of where body worn footage has been submitted as part of coroners court proceedings since Jan 2019**

Questions 2 to 13 are not applicable to us.

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](#).

