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> > Our Ref: FOI/04952

Thank you for your request concerning menstrual health incidents.

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

1. Please provide numbers and details of incident reports on psychiatric inpatient wards (of any type) where a tampon, period pad, continence pants/pullups and/or menstrual cups or other period products were involved, used or are listed in the incident information. Please include redacted details where possible. Methods may relate to swallowing item, using to create ligature or using to block bath/basin, using to block door, using to hide other items etc. There may be other incident reports relating to period products, please provide these. Please provide these details to the present day from 01/01/2020

The Trust has had no incidents of this type on our psychiatric inpatient wards reported on Datix our incident reporting system in the time period specified.

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 <u>here</u>.





