

Information Governance

White Building
Littlemore Mental Health Centre
Sandford Road
Littlemore
Oxford
OX4 4XN

Tel: 0845 219 1269
Fax: 0845 219 1275
Web: www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

7 December 2018
Reference no. 18190309

Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 16th November making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

1) Between 1st January 2017 & 31st December 2017, how many instances of restrictive intervention/restraint were there within your Trust, broken down by:

- a) Physical restraint
- b) Chemical restraint
- c) Mechanical restraint

2) Between 1st January 2017 & 31st December 2017, how many instances of restrictive intervention/restraint within your Trust resulted in injury to the individual being restrained, broken down by the form of restraint that was used:

- a) Physical restraint
- b) Chemical restraint
- c) Mechanical restraint

3) Between 1st January 2017 & 31st December 2017, how many instances of restrictive intervention/restraint within your Trust resulted in the death of the individual being restrained, broken down by the form of restraint that was used:

- a) Physical restraint

b) Chemical restraint

c) Mechanical restraint

Response:

Please note this information covers all services provided by Oxford Health, including adult, older adult, regional inpatient services for forensic, CAMHS and eating disorders

1 a) Physical restraint - 1684

b) Chemical restraint - 364

c) Mechanical restraint – 68 (handcuffs used in forensic service only)

2) a) Physical restraint – 19 incidents involving patient injury (17 minor, 2 moderate).

b) Chemical restraint - 0

c) Mechanical restraint - 0

3) a) Physical restraint – 0

b) Chemical restraint - 0

c) Mechanical restraint - 0

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance