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Re: Freedom of Information Request Ref: 307-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 14th October 2021, requesting information in relation to mechanical restraint.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. Does the NHS Trust authorise the use of any kind of mechanical restraint?**
No our Trust does not use any kind of mechanical restraint.
- 2. What types of Mechanical Restraint is authorised? e.g. Handcuffs; Soft Cuffs; Velcro Leg restraints; Emergency Response Belts (ERB). Spit hoods**
N/A- Please see above.
- 3. Is the necessary training to apply the authorised form of mechanical restraint linked to a nationally recognised training qualification?**
N/A- Please see above.
- 4. Does the NHS Trust authorise the use of Posey Mitts, if a risk assessment deems them to be a reasonable and proportionate response?**
No our Trust does not use Posey Mitts.
- 5. Total number of recorded incidents of mechanical restraint usage (of any type) if in use for the period September 2020 -September 2021**
N/A- Please see above

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind regards

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