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Date: 30/03/23
Subject: Investigatory Powers Officer

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. The name of the investigatory powers officer at the St Helens Trust, and council and social services.

This role does not exist here in St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Please contact the council and social service for the contact details of their investigatory powers officer.

2. Your procedures on utilising the investigatory powers act and it's legal structure within your procedures.

The Trust does not have in place such documentation (investigatory power procedure).

3. Your policy and procedure on the allowance of injuries caused by misuse of the investigatory powers act and non-prosecution.

The Trust does not have in place such policy and procedure.

4. Your policy and procedures for the allowance of tampering with electronic communication devices.

Such policy and procedure does not exist here at the Trust. The Trust takes confidentiality of patient's data seriously and all staff are required to comply with the Trust Code of Confidentiality Policy. The appropriate use of electronic communication devices is documented on the Code of Confidentiality Policy. See attached Code of Confidentiality Policy.

5. Your policy and procedures for tampering with specific communication from Health agencies by email.

Such policy and procedure does not exist here at the Trust. The Trust takes confidentiality of patient's data seriously and all staff are required to comply with the Trust Code of Confidentiality Policy. The appropriate use of emails is clearly documented in the Trust Code of Confidentiality Policy. See attached Code of Confidentiality Policy.

6. Your policies and procedures on tampering with mail.

Such policy and procedure does not exist here at the Trust. The Trust takes confidentiality of patient's data seriously and all staff are required to comply with the Trust Code of Confidentiality Policy. See attached Code of Confidentiality Policy.

7. The name of the director of the CCG in mid-2019 and now.

The Trust does not hold the requested information. Please liaise directly with the CCG for this information.

8. The Name of the Head of Social Services St Helens.

The Trust does not hold the requested information. Please liaise directly with St Helens Council for this information.

9. The name of the Head of the Data Protection team at both the council and St Helens council.

The Trust does not hold this information. Please liaise directly with the council for this information.

10. Any documentation on your understanding of the limitations of those powers and permissions to tamper with medical records and conditions.

Such documentation does not exist here at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

11. Any documentation on the investigatory powers act which uses unauthorised entry into the home under false pretences.

Such documentation does not exist here at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

12. Any documentation that allows an unauthorized search of property.

Such documentation does not exist here at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

13. A copy of your disability discrimination act procedures.

The Trust does not have a disability and discrimination act procedure. However, the guidance for the care and treatment of people with learning disabilities and autism has been attached.

14. A copy of the equality act in your procedures.

See attached Equality and Human Rights Policy.

15. Your copies of your procedures to comply with the human rights act.

See attached Equality and Human Rights Policy.