

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 110 – Observation Policy

Your Query	Date of Request	June 2017
I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to request the following information from your trust: (1) A copy of your observation policy for mental health inpatients that are identified as at-risk; and (2) A copy of any information sheet that is given to patients about observation.		
Response		
Please note NHS Orkney does not have a mental health inpatient facility, nor do we have an observation policy for at-risk patients. Patients receive inpatient mental health treatment at a hospital on the Scottish mainland, and at-risk patients receive risk-assessed observation on a case-by-case basis until their transfer.		

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