

Trust HQ
Rikenel
Montpellier
Gloucester
GL1 1LY

Direct Tel: 01452 894266
E-mail: 2gnft.Information-Freedom@nhs.net
Website: www.2gether.nhs.uk

9th June 2017

Sent via e-mail to:-

Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 034-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about injuries due to restraint. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. **In the last two calendar years, how many injuries have been reported at your trust that occurred while a patient was being restrained? See attached**
This relates to injured patients, not injured staff or members of the public.
Please break this information down by calendar year for 2015 and 2016.
2. **How many of these patients injured while being restrained were under the age of 18? Please state their ages, and break down by year. Zero**
3. **How many of these patients required medical assistance as a result of injuries that occurred while being restrained? Please provide a brief description of these injuries, in a list form if possible. Again, please break down by year. See attached**

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

Anna Hilditch
Assistant Trust Secretary,
2gether NHS Foundation Trust
Rikenel
Montpellier
GLOUCESTER GL1 1LY
Tel: 01452 894165
E-mail: anna.hilditch@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of any review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for further advice/guidance. Generally, the ICO will not consider your case unless you have exhausted your enquiries with the Trust which should include considering the use of the Trust's formal complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Evans

LISA EVANS
Information Governance Officer
2gether NHS Foundation Trust

Copyright & Reuse of Public Sector Information

The information and material that is routinely published is subject to 2gether NHS Foundation Trust's copyright unless otherwise indicated. Unless expressly indicated on the material to the contrary, it may be reproduced free of charge in any format or medium, provided it is reproduced accurately and not used in a misleading manner. Where any of the copyright items are being re-published or copied to others, you must identify the source of the material and acknowledge the copyright status. Permission to reproduce material does not extend to any material accessed through the Trust website that is the copyright of third parties. You must obtain authorisation to reproduce such material from the copyright holders concerned. For further guidance on a range of copyright issues, see the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI) web site: www.opsi.gov.uk/advice/crown-copyright/copyright-guidance/index.htm

or write to: OPSI, 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ.

		2015	2016
Q1	Patient injuries sustained during restraint	544	265
	Where medical assistance was not required	368	60
Q3	Where medical assistance was required	176	205
	<i>Requiring First Aid</i>	153	194
	<i>Referred to A&E</i>	2	4
	<i>Seen by a doctor</i>	21	0
	<i>Medical treatment was declined</i>	0	4
	<i>Unknown / other treatment was given</i>	0	3