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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6179

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6179**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 19th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

1.  How many patients were excluded from care at your Trust in the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

[I can confirm since 2010, the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust have exclude 2 patients.](#)

[The Trust have provided this as a total figure in line with Section 40 \(2\) of the FOIA, as giving information such as the years each patient was excluded may lead to the patient being identified.](#)

2.  How many of the above patients received a planned review of their status?

[Zero.](#)

3.  How many excluded patients were subject of an Equality Impact Assessment?

[Zero.](#)

4.  Where do you record patients excluded status?

[The WCFT record excluded status on our risk management system, Datix and within the patients record.](#)

5.  Do you have a policy for the exclusion of patients?

[Yes - Management of Violent and Aggressive Individuals Policy.](#)

6.  Please supply a copy of that policy?

[Please see a copy of the Trusts Management of Violent and Aggressive Individuals Policy attached.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6179 in any future communications.**

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Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**