

## **Policies relating to granting leave for mental health in-patients**

### **Request and Response**

- (1) A policy that describes the process for granting of leave for mental health in-patients who have been admitted to hospital informally (voluntarily).

#### **OUR RESPONSE:**

The Trust does not currently have a policy for granting leave for in-patients who have been admitted to hospital informally.

- (2) A Section 17 Leave policy. That is a policy that describes the process for granting leave to patients detained under a section of the Mental Health Act 1983

#### **OUR RESPONSE:**

Please see attached the Trusts Mental Health Act Procedure, Section 17 – Leave of Absence and responsibilities to the Informal patient” policy

