

## The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 'Prevent Duty'

### Request

NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts are now obliged to 'have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism', in accordance with the 'Prevent duty' outlined in Section 26 of the Act. The information requested below relates to the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's response to this legislation and the 'Prevent duty'.

1. The number of patients and hospital staff that have been reported to the police under the 'Prevent duty' since July 2015, broken down by the hospital they were being treated in or worked in, and by hospital department, where this information is available.
2. A breakdown by age, ethnicity, gender and faith of those questioned and reported under the 'Prevent duty', where this information is available.
3. The number of patients and staff referred to the Channel programme, broken down by age, ethnicity, gender and faith, where this information is available.

### OUR RESPONSE:

1. & 2 We can confirm the Trust holds some of the information requested. However, we are withholding this information as we consider the exemption under S40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to it. Disclosure of the detailed information could lead to the individuals being identified, which would breach Principle 1 of the Data protection Act 1998. We can, however, confirm the number of referrals made by the Trust between July 2015 and March 2016 (inclusive) is 13.

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information, which may be held by the National Police Chiefs' Council. Details on how to make a Freedom of information request to them can be found at: <http://www.npcc.police.uk/FreedomofInformation/ACPOpublicationsFol.aspx>