

## FOI Request Response information

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| <b>Category:</b>                  | Policies   |
| <b>Tags:</b>                      | Restraint, control, training, staff, patient, service user, stairs |

### Request Detail:

I am writing to you to request information regarding your trusts policy and training concerning Management Of Violence and Aggression (Control and Restraint), in specific as to whether your trust advocates the transfer of service users under restraint on stairs, whether your staff are trained to undertake such an act, what the method of restraint advised is (holds used, number of staff involved etc) and what risks you are aware of in this kind of restraint.

### Response Detail:

The Trust response is as follows:

"The Trust does not teach or advocate the use of restraint on stairs due to the risk of injury to patients and staff."

### Review Detail:

could you please tell me as to when Lancashire Care began the policy of no restraint on stairs?

### Review Response Detail:

I can confirm the Trust has never advocated or taught restraint on stairs.