

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

- 1. Please can you tell me how many Section 47 referrals the trust has received in each year over the past five years (Apr-Mar for each year).**

The Trust does not hold the information requested. This information would be held by the Local Authority. (Section 47's are not received by the Trust) Occasionally the Trust are involved with supporting decisions to agree a section 47: Child protection threshold and proceedings are met.

- 2. Please can you also tell me how many children have been subject to Child Protection Medicals at the trust in each year over the past five years.**

The Trust does not hold the data requested for 2018 and prior. Data has only been collated within the last 12-18 months. We can confirm:

2021 - has so far seen 65 Child Protection (CP) Medicals

2020 - 102 CP medicals

2019 - 128 CP medicals

- 3. If possible, please can you include a summary of the child's condition and the outcome for each case e.g. the child was placed in care, the child returned home but with support from social services.**

The Trust does not hold the information requested. This information would be held by the Local Authority. The decision for children to remain with their family or be placed in care sits with the Local Authority.

Children attended for the following themes:

- Neglect
- Physical marks such a bruising
- Sexual which would be referred to SARC
- Siblings are occasionally asked to be seen

Attachments included: No