

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Please only include information updated before 31 July 2020.

1. Do you have / use a delirium assessment tool as part of clinical practice for your non-ICU patients in your trust/hospital?  
Yes
2. If yes, in which clinical settings are they in place (please use X to indicate all that apply)?
  - a. Acute general medicine/Medicine of the Elderly
  - b. Emergency Department
  - c. Surgical wards
  - d. Other (please specify) – X (Trust wide across Mental Health and Community Health Service Wards)
3. Which, if any, validated tools are included in your written (paper or electronic) policies? Please use X to indicate all that apply.
  - a. 4 'A's Test (4AT) X
  - b. Confusion Assessment Method X
4. Do you have a pathway or guidelines relating to delirium?  
Yes
  - a. If yes, in which year were they written?  
2020
  - b. Please attach an electronic copy  
The Trust believes that the Policy you have requested is available on its public website and is therefore unable to provide you with this information direct as the Freedom of Information Act prohibits the re-release of information that is already published within the public domain. The Trust is therefore applying Section 21 Exemption (Information accessible to applicant by other means).

However in an effort to be helpful we can provide you with the link on where to locate the Policy you have requested:

<https://eput.nhs.uk/publication-category/d/>

- CG91 – Delirium Prevention, Identification and Management Clinical Guideline
  - CG91 – Appendix 1
  - CG91 – Appendix 2
  - CG91 – Appendix 3
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**Applied Exemption:**

**Section 21 (Information accessible to applicant by other means):**

- (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.
  - (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
    - (a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment and
    - (b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.
  - (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.
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**Publication Scheme:**

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