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Request:

Can I kindly request a copy of the data that you hold on the frequency and type of physical restraint used in your medium secure service, adult acute, and psychiatric intensive care inpatient services please.

Type of restraint includes standing, seated, face up(supine) face down (prone) used within the last 2 years

Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act, I can confirm the following:-

	Adult Acute		Medium Secure		PICU	
	Feb '13 - Jan '14	Feb '14 - Jan '15	Feb '13 - Jan '14	Feb '14 - Jan '15	Feb '13 - Jan '14	Feb '14 - Jan '15
Standing / seated	264	390	209	361	129	89
Face down (prone)	152	237	22	82	126	51
Face up (supine)	17	22	8	9	11	3
Face up & Down (prone & supine)	23	30	12	4	13	5
	456	679	251	456	279	148

Our PMA Lead has confirmed that our training follows the national guidance that any incident where the service user is placed face or chest down for any period (even if briefly) is defined as a prone restraint.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at www.ico.gov.uk.

