



# Safeguarding

Children & Adults

FOI Request 307 / 2025 - May 2025 – Exploitation

Source: Archived databases – Safeguarding Team shared drive.

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|  | 2010 -2016   | 2017-2024 |
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| 1. The number of referrals made by your NHS Trust to other authorities - such as the police or social services - when there was a suspicion that a child is a victim of exploitation (sexual, criminal, gang-based grooming) | Data not available due to referrals not themed during this time period.  | 10        |
| 2. The number of risks assessments conducted on children where there was concern that they had been the victim of child sexual exploitation (using the same timeframe as above).   | No formal exploitation risk assessment is undertaken for children accessing services at DBTH. A general safeguarding assessment is undertaken as part of the child's overall health / medical review and as part of the antenatal assessment for young parents. Any concerns | 0         |

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|  | identified around exploitation are referred to the relevant multi agency safeguarding hub (children's social care) for assessment.  |  |
| 3. Details of your NHS Trusts' CSE safeguarding arrangements, including work in multi-agency partnerships. | <p>DBTH Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children in post.</p> <p>DBTH attendance (from the Trust Safeguarding team) at partnership Child Exploitation Sub-Groups</p> <p>DBTH attendance at Safeguarding Children's Partnership Joint Targeted Area Inspection Working Group.</p> <p>DBTH attendance at Safeguarding Children's Partnership Case Review Group</p> <p>Weekly information sharing (patient specific) between DBTH and Safeguarding Children's Partnership Multi Agency Child Exploitation (MACE) Meeting to support MACE risk assessment.</p> <p>DBTH are in collaboration with partnership exploitation teams to develop a process for generating alerts on Emergency Department Electronic Records for those children and young people at risk of sexual and criminal exploitation.</p> |  |
| 4. The number of staff employed by your NHS Trust who have received training on CSE.                       | <p>Child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation and contextual safeguarding feature in both Level 2 and Level 3 Safeguarding Children Training at DBTH.</p> <p>Current data April 2025:</p> <p>3559 people are compliant with Level 2 Training.</p>   |  |

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|  | 652 people are compliant with Level 3 Training. |
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If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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