

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2425/129  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 30 May 2024  
**Subject:** Children suffering from Blood Disorders or Cancer

Such public records should include, but not be limited to, all complaints; allegations; claims; investigatory reports; analyses; summaries; memoranda and/or notes; interview recordings; transcripts and/or notes; reviews; emails, text or other electronic messages, voicemails, and/or other communications and/or correspondence; determinations; decisions; orders; resignation letters; employment reclassification documents; offers in compromise and/or settlement agreements; termination and/or transfer papers; letters of reproof and/or other disciplinary actions, whether imposed or not; referrals to law enforcement, administrative, and/or licensing agencies, departments, and/or bodies; appeals; court filings and/or rulings; and all similar materials notwithstanding the use of other terminology, nomenclature, or categorization by this or other involved public agencies.

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This request is not made for commercial purposes and as I'm working on a story for news media Business Insider, I ask that all fees are waived in the processing of this request.

Q1 All records relating to any and all claims of physical, sexual, or psychological abuse of minors and/or patients suffering from blood disorders and cancers made against hospital staff, past or present, in Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, from January 1, 2019 to the day this request is fulfilled.

A1 [Information not held, there have been zero cases recorded during the specified time period.](#)

Q2 All records of any behavioral patterns or negligence regarding the care given to minors and/or patients suffering from blood disorders and cancers by hospital staff, past or present, in Alder Hey Children's Hospital from January 1, 2019 to the day this request is fulfilled. Please be advised the term 'patients' refers only to children below 18 years of age and that this records request includes claims of assault, harassment, and/or molestation.

There has been one case recorded during the specified time period, however upon review the Trust have decided to exempt this information under both section 40 and section 41.

S40 - Information exempted under Section 40: Personal data. Providing this information would likely identify individuals involved.

S41 - We confirm the requested information is held however the Trust has deemed the information requested to be exempt under Section 41: Information provided in confidence. Specifically, Section 41 (1) (a) information is exempt if it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and, (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

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All records regarding any incidents, health hazards, deterioration in health, or in extreme cases, fatalities suffered by minors and/or patients suffering from blood disorders and cancers as a direct consequence, arising from, or relating to the events described in records marked (1) and (2) above.

Q3

Where it is not possible to disclose these incidents, I ask that you confirm if such incidents did indeed occur and the number of cases recorded.

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Information not held, there have been zero cases recorded during the specified time period.

Q4

All separation agreements and settlements reached with hospital staff, past or present, relating to claims of physically and/or sexually abusing, assaulting, harassing, or molesting patients suffering from blood disorders and cancers from January 1, 2019 to the day this request is fulfilled.

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Information not held, there have been zero agreements and settlements made during the specified time period.

Q5

All separation agreements and settlements reached with hospital staff, past or present, on failing in their duty of care or negligence of duties to minors and/or patients suffering from blood disorders and cancers from January 1, 2019 to the day this request is fulfilled.

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Information not held, there have been zero agreements and settlements made during the specified time period.