

2577**14th August 2024****FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

In relation to your Trusts Children's Resource Panel please provide us with a copy of the document which sets out how this panel operates. Please provide us with a copy of the appeal process of the decisions of this panel.

Response:

The Trust Resource Panel Guidance Paper is attached which sets out how the panel operates, membership etc.

There is no appeals process in place as the objective of this panel is resource/placement identification.

Where a resource or placement is not available this is captured and recorded as an unmet need. The request is reviewed regularly by the panel until such times as the resource/placement is available, an alternative resource/placement has been sourced or the resource placement is no longer needed.

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