

Freedom of Information Request

- 1) Have data analytics, predictive analytics and/or artificial intelligence systems been previously used to support children's service provision? Please indicate which of these, if any, were in use.
- 2) Are data analytics, predictive analytics and/or artificial intelligence systems currently being used to support children's service provision? Please indicate which of these, if any, are in use.
- 3) Are you intending to use data analytics, predictive analytics and/or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision? Please indicate which of these, if any, you are intending to use in the future.
- 4) Details of any briefing notes, reports, or summaries relating to the use or potential use of data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision.
- 5) Any meeting minutes, reports or presentation materials on the efficacy or impact of data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision.
- 6) Details of any third-party consultants or suppliers of data analytics, predictive analytics or artificial intelligence systems including any contracts, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements (which may include but not exclusively data sharing agreements)

Please note:

By data analytics we mean the processing of families' data to draw conclusions about the information it contains and to uncover patterns and insights from it. This may be via computer packages or dashboards.

By predictive analytics, we mean using families' data to create predictive models that can be used for risk assessment, scoring systems or to inform decision-making.

By artificial intelligence/algorithmic automated systems we mean the process of using families' data to develop systems that make decisions by automated means. This includes tasks normally requiring human intelligence, such as speech recognition and decision-making.

Currently the Trust does not access predicted analytics or algorithmic automated systems. We extract information from relevant systems and report

on the statutory/mandatory returns and report into our own Trust Board. We manually analyse and validate this data once extracted from the system.