

FOI_1198_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Drug Charts and Incidents

Would you be able to confirm if:

1. Paper notes/drug charts are used anywhere in the trust, alongside electronic paper notes/drug charts?

Yes

a) If so, are there any plans to migrate away from paper to electronic?

Yes

b) If so, does the trust keep track of serious incidents etc related to paper specifically e.g. misreading of handwritten comments/doses?

Yes, The Trust keeps track of all serious incidents regardless of cause.

2. How many incidents happened within the last year (or period the trust tracks)?

Only two incidents specifically relate to ineligible notes/ charts. They were near-misses and not serious incidents.

a) If not, how long ago did the trust migrate away from paper notes?

Solent has had an electronic notes system in use since Solent Trust was created. There are some circumstances paper notes are used in addition to electronic notes.