

Our ref: 71876817 2 April 2025



Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Trust and our response is detailed below.

- 1) The number age assessments you have carried out in a) 2022 b) 2023 and c) 2024
  - a) This information is not held by the Trust
  - b) From March 2023 until December 2023 35
  - c) 2024 55
- 2) The outcome of the age assessments carried out by the Council in a) 2022 b) 2023 and c) 2024
  - a) This information is not held by the Trust
  - b) 2023 30 were assessed to be minors and 5 were assessed to be adults
  - c) 2024 43 were assessed to be minors and 12 were assessed to be adults.
- 3) The number of age assessments you have referred to the National Age Assessment Board (NAAB) in a) 2022 b) 2023 and c) 2024
  - a) 2022 0
  - b) 2023 1
  - c) 2024 0
- 4) Confirmation that the NAAB reports back to the Council on the outcome of the cases referred to it and if the Council records the outcome to request disclosure of this data (i.e in how many of the age assessments referred to the NAAB was the asylum seekers age accepted by the NAAB and in how many cases was the age rejected)

This information is not held by the Trust was we carry out our age assessments in house.

5) The number of age assessments decisions made by Council that have been reviewed by the NAAB

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We were told one age assessment was going to be reviewed however they have accepted the decision we made but we do not know how they came to that conclusion.

Please quote the reference number 71876817 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response. Please outline which part of the response you are not happy with setting out your reasons. This request should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team PO Box 16366 Birmingham B2 2YY

Email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Trust's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

## **Disclosure Officer**

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