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**Subject: ISHS Guidelines**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| Please provide the guidelines sexual health workers in the Trust are meant to follow in conducting an appointment which leads to a perceived need for 3rd party patient contact tracing. | Please find below a link to the National guidelines which, as a service, we follow.  <https://www.bashhguidelines.org/>  The Trust is not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. Section 21 (1) of the FOI Act 2000 states - Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means there is no requirement to carry out a public interest test if the requested information is exempt. |
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