

Date: 21 December 2021
Our reference: N/21/3408

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is attached.

In the request you asked:

1. How many patients were sent to locked mental health rehabilitation wards in:
 - i. 2018/19
 - ii. 2019/20
 - iii. 2020/21

2. Of those in question 1, how many were out-of-area placements. Please given the data broken down by the following years:
 - i. 2018/19
 - ii. 2019/20
 - iii. 2020/21

Please understand an “out-of-area placement” to be where a patient has been admitted to a mental health rehabilitation ward that does not form part of the usual local network of services.

3. Of your patients currently placed within locked mental health rehabilitation wards, how many have been on their current ward for longer than 12 months?

4. Of those in answer 3, how many of the patients are:
 - i. On wards run by the independent sector
 - ii. On wards run by the NHS
 - iii. On out-of-area placements

If retrieving the information for question 5 and 6 exceeds the appropriate limit for the FOI, please answer only questions 1 to 4.

5. Of those in answer 3, what is the longest length of time, in days, a patient has remained on their current ward?

6. Is the patient in answer 5 on a ward run by the NHS or independent sector?

Please see attached spreadsheet in response to the above request.

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Yours sincerely

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