

FOI 039/2022 Response

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information.

- The number of NHS mental health patients who have been transferred to private hospital beds in the last five years (2022 to date, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)

***Clarification: The Requester was contacted to clarify if by patient transfers, they are referring to only patients transferred from a BSMHFT bed to a private hospital bed.

The Requester has confirmed that they would want both if possible, but if not to focus on this - Or patients admitted to a private hospital bed i.e. out of Area placement?

- The ages of patients transferred

- The private hospitals patients have been transferred to

- The reason for the transfer, i.e. lack of available beds

Response

Please see the attached spreadsheet and note the following:

- Data provided is a count of ward stays rather than distinct patients.
- Data relates to both transfers from BSMHFT beds as well as people admitted directly to Out of Area (OOA).
- For the year 2022, the data is representative up to 27th May.