

**FOI 0238/2021 Response**

**1. What plans are in place towards increasing the number of mental health beds across your trust and within what time frame?**

<b>Secure and Offenders Health Inpatient Service</b>	There are no plans to increase beds across Secure Care & Offender Health Directorate
<b>Dementia and Specialty Inpatient Service</b>	There are currently no plans to increase the number of acute inpatient beds for older people. We have been working within the Birmingham Ageing well programme and with system colleagues to support a home first philosophy to enable older people to remain at home where possible. Community mental health transformation will support our community-based offer as well as developing wider collaboration with system partners. We have no plans to increase our specialist mental health beds i.e. perinatal, eating disorders, or the deaf service beds.
<b>Acute and Urgent Inpatient Service</b>	The Trust have increased bed capacity by 22 beds. Please note that this consists of utilising 22 beds under contract that were previously placed out of area (OOA).

**2. What is the total number of patients placed out of the area with a mental health diagnosis in the past year to date?**

The number of Out of Area Placements between December 2020 and November 2021 for Acute and Rehab Services is 140.

**3. List of private mental health hospital providers which you are currently placing patients in their care (Hospital name /postcode) ?**

Please see table below and note that the data includes current Out of Area Placements for Acute and Rehab Services.

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Post Code</b>
Accomplish - Lakeside	MK443AS
Bramley Health - Glenhurst Lodge	ME145DX
Cygnets - Brunel	BS107DP
Cygnets - Churchill	SE17PW
Cygnets - Delfryn Lodge	CH76FQ
Cygnets - Oaks	S704PX
Cygnets - Raglan House	B663ND
Cygnets - Sedgley House	WV149RT

Cygnets - St. Augustine's	ST15JY
Cygnets - Stevenage	SG14YS
Elysium - Ballington House	ST135LW
OFC - Dartmouth House	B202DT
OFC - Montague Court	B169HR
PIC - Kemple View	BB68AD
PIC - Priory Hospital Burgess Hill	BN69LE
Priory - Bristol	BS161EQ
Priory - Cheadle Royal	SK83DG
Priory - Enfield	N99DY
Priory - Grange Hemel Hempstead	HP30BN
Priory - Lakeside View	WV133AG
Priory - Lichfield Road	WS33DT
Priory - Middleton St. George	DL21TS
Priory - Norwich	NR171AE
Priory - Romiley	SK64NH
Priory - Woodland View	CV77HZ
St Andrew's - Essex	SS129JP
St Andrew's - Northampton	NN15DG
St Matthew's - Dallingtons	NN57RY
St Matthew's - Broomhill	NN68LD

**4. What Criteria/guidelines do you follow in selecting/commissioning Private transport services providers for non urgent/emergency patient transport?**

Non -urgent patient transport is provided either in house by the Trust's transport fleet or via the contract we have with local taxi firm.

Please note that if patients require emergency treatment for physical healthcare this is through WMAS and if patients are being conveyed to us in emergency situations for mental health care, chiefly because they've been sectioned this is WMAs or Police responsibility.

**5. List of Private transport companies/independent ambulance services providers currently commissioned to transport patients to such facilities?**

Patient transport to out of area facilities is provided by SecureCareUK and Prometheus.

**6. On average how much do you currently pay per trip for patient transportation to such facilities?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query, this is because the Trust does not capture the data in the requested format.

**7. Are you currently accepting new firms?**

Not at present

**8. What is the typical contract length/agreement with Private transport companies/independent ambulance services ?**

3 Years.

**9. What is the total amount spent in the last year to date on non-emergency patient transportation?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query, this is because the data in relation to non-emergency patient transportation and taxi journeys are not captured separately within our systems.

This therefore means that we are unable to segregate the data and provide the information explicitly for the total spend of non-emergency patient transportation bookings.

**10. Mental health bed managers name/office/email /bleep contact details across the trust?**

The Trust does not routinely release staff members information for those under a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

**11. Nominated individual /office/role responsible for receiving new tenders or commissioning new firms?**

Head of Procurement would lead on advertising new tenders, agreement on content via means of working group and ratification by Executive Team

**12. What is the Average frequency of non-emergency patient transportation books/week?**

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