

FOI 078/2021 Response

Request

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to request, under the freedom of information act, the following information for mental health services in Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

1. The total number of inpatients in your mental health wards.
Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years:
01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019; 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020; 01 January 2021 to latest available data.

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or Excel.

2. The total number of leave of absences (see footnote for definition), broken down into escorted and unescorted.

Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years:
01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019; 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020; 01 January 2021 to latest available data.

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or Excel.

3. The total number of home leaves (see footnote for definition).

Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years:
01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019; 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020; 01 January 2021 to latest available data.

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or Excel.

4. The total number of trial leaves (see footnote for definition).

Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years:
01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019; 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020; 01 January 2021 to latest available data.

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or Excel.

Please could you provide the data as a total for all wards as well as for

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Wards
- Adult Mental Health Wards
- Learning Disabilities Wards
- Older People's Mental Health Wards

If breaking the data down into the different wards would exceed the cost of compliance limits, then please provide only the total for all wards.

Footnotes:

Leave of absence: any patient who has left the ward, granted under Section 17 of the Mental Health Act.

Home leave: When a patient who is not liable to be detained under Part II of the Mental Health Act 1983 and who is using a Hospital Bed in a ward spends a period of time outside the hospital, usually at home, with the intention of returning to the same type of ward

Trial leave: When a patient using a secure Hospital Bed in a ward spends a period of time in a less secure Hospital Bed in a different ward on a trial basis

Response

Please see the attached spreadsheet and note the following

- The data is in relation to the Trust's Adult Mental Health Wards, Older People's Mental Health Wards and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Wards.
- The Trust do not provide a learning disability (LD) service, and therefore cannot respond to any questions relating to this service.
- A response cannot be provided for question 4, this is because the Trust does not capture the requested information.