FOI130 Response

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If possible, I would like the following information about acute hospital beds admissions in mental health care and your community mental health service.

1. How many patients have been admitted to a mental health bed from your trust in each of the following years:

a) 2017/18

b) 2018/19

c) 2019/20

d) For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me the number of patients who were brought in by the police.

2. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me how long patients have waited for a bed from the time a decision was made to admit until the time the were found a bed.

   a) Four hours or less

   b) Four – 24 hours

   c) More than 24 hours

   d) More than 3 days

3. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state the longest period a patient has waited for admission to a hospital bed?

4. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state how many deaths of patients or members of the public have occurred where a bed had been awaited.

The following questions are about the community mental health teams (referred to in the questions below as 'team') which cares for patients at their home while waiting for a bed to become available. These are sometimes called: home treatment teams; crisis resolution teams; crisis and assessment teams; rapid response services; or psychiatric emergency services.

5. Which organisation provides this service for your trust?

If this service is provided by the trust, please state

6. The caseload for this team for each of the following years 2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20

7. The vacancy rate for this team for each of the following years 2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20 (By vacant rate I mean the proportion of your full-time equivalent staff in post against your planned FTEs for that team)

1. **How many patients have been admitted to a mental health bed from your trust in each of the following years:**

   a) **2017/18**

   b) **2018/19**

   c) **2019/20**

   Please see table below and note that the data includes patients from the following services,

   - Adults inpatient service

   - Older Adults inpatient Service

   - Secure Acute inpatient Service

   - Psychiatric intensive Care Unit (PICU) wards

Financial Year	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Number of Admissions	1728	1719	1797

   d) For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me the number of patients who were brought in by the police.

   Please see table below and note that the data also includes admissions form the following sources,

   - Penal establishment, court

   - Police Station

   - Police Custody Suite

Financial Year	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Number of Patients Brought In By The Police	469	572	601

2. **For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me how long patients have waited for a bed from the time a decision was made to admit until the time the were found a bed.**

   a) **Four hours or less**

   b) **Four – 24 hours**

   c) **More than 24 hours**

   d) **More than 3 days**

   Please note that further information cannot be provided for this query, this is because our system does not capture the information at the level of detail requested and therefore the Trust is unable to accurately report on the time between referral for a bed and admission to a bed.

3. **For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state the longest period a patient has waited for admission to a hospital bed?**

   Please note that further information cannot be provided for this query, this is because our system does not capture the information at the level of detail requested and therefore the Trust is unable to accurately report on the longest period a patient has waited for admission to a hospital bed.

4. **For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state how many deaths of patients or members of the public have occurred where a bed had been awaited.**

   Please note that further information cannot be provided for this query, this is because our system does not capture the information at the level of detail requested and therefore the Trust is unable to accurately report on the number of deaths that may have occurred where a bed had been awaited.

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5. **Which organisation provides this service for your trust? If this service is provide by the trust, please state**

   Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust.

6. **The caseload for this team for each of the following years 2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20**

   Please see table below and note that the data is in relation to the Trust's Crisis Resolution Home Treatment Team Service (CRHTTs).

Financial Year	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Number on Caseload	1146	1443	1248

7. **The vacancy rate for this team for each of the following years 2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20 (By vacant rate I mean the proportion of your full-time equivalent staff in post against your planned FTEs for that team)**

Please find attached a spreadsheet titled 'FOI130 CRHTT Vacant Rates' and note that the data is in relation to the Trust's Crisis Resolution Home Treatment Teams (CRHTTs) and representative to the end of year position for each of the financial years.