

FOI 0132/2022 Response

We are emailing to make a formal freedom of information request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to data held by the Trust. The information we request is as follows (please note the years are calendar years):

1. **The number of detained individuals in mental health in-patient settings within the Trust by ethnicity and which section they are detained pursuant to the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)**
 - a. **This data should be a monthly statistic covering the period of the last 5 years**

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

2. **The average length of detention periods for those within the Trust by ethnicity and which section they are detained pursuant to the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)**
 - a. **This data should be a monthly statistic covering the period of the last 5 years**

Please see the attached spreadsheet titled "FOI 0132_2022 Q1&2".

3. **The number of times restraint is used within in-patient mental health units within the Trust by ethnicity and which section they are detained pursuant to the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)**
 - a. **This data should be a monthly statistic covering the period of the last 5 years**

Please see the attached spreadsheet titled "FOI 0132_2022Q3".

4. **The number of patients subject to T3 forms within in-patient mental health units within the Trust by ethnicity and which section they are detained pursuant to the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)**
 - a. **This data should be a monthly statistic covering the period of the last 5 years**

******Clarification: The T3 forms are those used for people who lack the capacity to consent to medical treatment or refuses it and is a certificate of a second opinion.**

**Here is an example of a blank one to assist Form_T3_section_58_3__b__ -
_certificate_of_second_opinion_v1.1.docx (live.com)**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because obtaining the requested data will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceed the threshold of carrying out this task.

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

5. The number of patients given PRN by intramuscular methods within in-patient mental health units within the Trust by ethnicity and which section they are detained pursuant to the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)

- a. This data should be a monthly statistic covering the period of the last 5 years**

*****Clarification: PRN medication is that given to patients when heightened or agitated and not which is on their regular cardex. Covert medication is administered medication when patients are not aware they are receiving it. Both should be noted on records held by the Trust.**

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6. Details and copies of the policies in place to identify and account for any disparities between different ethnicity groups within in-patient mental health units within the Trust

*****Clarification: any policies which cover the issues of ethnicity and patients**

Please see the attached Equality Inclusion and Human Rights Policy.

Please note that all Trust policies undergo a Equality Analysis Screening Form to address any disparities between different ethnicity groups.

7. The number of instances of covert medication used in mental health in-patient settings within the Trust by ethnicity and which section they are detained pursuant to the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)

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