

FOI 0245/2023 Response

By each calendar year I mean 1 Jan to 31 Dec. For 2023, please give data from 1 Jan up to 31 August inclusive.

Section 1: Spending on private provision:

1. How many beds did you have to pay private hospitals or providers for in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:

a. Year, 2019 to 2023

b. Type of bed contracted, e.g. male, female, PICU, CAMHS

Please see table below.

Year	Bed Type	Gender	Total Inpatients (in a bed at any point in the year)
2019	Acute adult mental health care	Female	61
2019	Acute adult mental health care	Male	208
2019	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (Acute)	Female	16
2019	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (Acute)	Male	58
2020	Acute adult mental health care	Female	69
2020	Acute adult mental health care	Male	210
2020	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (Acute)	Female	23
2020	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (Acute)	Male	104
2021	Acute adult mental health care	Female	25
2021	Acute adult mental health care	Male	127
2021	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (acute)	Female	9
2021	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (Acute)	Male	95
2022	Acute adult mental health care	Female	18
2022	Acute adult mental health care	Male	133
2022	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (acute)	Female	22
2022	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (acute)	Male	107
2023	Acute adult mental health care	Female	22
2023	Acute adult mental health care	Male	131
2023	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (acute)	Female	29
2023	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (acute)	Male	137

2. How much did you pay private hospitals for provision of beds in the past ten calendar years? Could you please break this down by:

a. Year, 2019 to 2023

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

This is because we do not have the information for cost of private beds as this would have been paid for by the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) now known as Integrated care systems (ICSs) or other commissioners.

However, the Trust have taken over the payment of just adult acute and PICU beds in the last 2 years and we have provided the spend below.

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 YTD
Out of area	N/A	N/A	3,362,987	7,704,561	11,696,585	6,594,773

Section 2: Waiting times:

1. What was the average waiting time for a psychiatric bed in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
2. How many patients waited more than 24 hours for a bed in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
3. How many patients waited more than 3 days for a bed in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
4. What is the longest period a patient has had to wait for a bed in your trust in 2023?

Please see the table below. The figures provided are for admissions to acute general psychiatry beds only as we do not hold reliable waiting times information for our specialist and rehabilitation services

Report Year	1. Average Wait (hours)	2. Waiting more than 24 hours	3. Waiting more than 3 days
2019	92	441	309
2020	49	454	272
2021	58	485	305
2022	74	451	293
2023	77	319	210

4. Longest wait in 2023 (days)	79 Days
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Section 3: Discharge beds

7. How much has been spent by your trust on discharging patients to bed and breakfasts or hotels in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?

NIL (0)

8. How many patients have been discharged to bed and breakfasts or hotels in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?

NIL (0)

9. What is the longest period of time you have paid for someone to stay at a bed and breakfast or hotel after they were discharged from hospital in 2022 or 2023?

NIL (0)