

FOI 0305/2023 Response

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Trust. Please may you provide me with:

1. The total number of NHS patients sent to private inpatient mental health hospitals, funded by your trust, by financial year, since 2010.

Prior to financial year 2021/222, the funding responsibility lay with Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group (BSOL CCG) (now known as Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board).

The Trust advises that you redirect this query to the Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board.

Financial Year	Number Of Patients
2021/2022	195
2022/2023 (1 st Apr 22 to 21 st Feb 23)	262

2. The total number of days that NHS patients spent at a private inpatient mental health hospital, funded by your trust, by financial year, since 2010.

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Financial Year	Number Of Bed Days
2021/2022	15009
2022/2023 (1 st Apr 22 to 21 st Feb 23)	17377

3. The average cost per day of sending NHS patients to private inpatient mental health hospitals, funded by your trust, by financial year, since 2010.

The Trust is unable to provide the requested data. Prior to financial year 2021/222, the funding responsibility lay with Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group (BSOL CCG) (now known as Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board).

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From the financial year 2021/22, the Trust has taken over responsibility for patients admitted out of area inappropriately. It is difficult to quantify cost per day because of mix of patients and variety of beds used – PICU, acute, rehab etc.