

## **FOI 0454\_2025 Response**

- 1. Between January 2024 and December 2024 (inclusive) did the trust use any bed and breakfast accommodation for discharged mental health patients?**

Yes

- 2. If so, what was the reason for using B&B accommodation?**

Bed and breakfast/ hotel is sourced until forwarding accommodation is secured and a follow up is ensured.

Please note that this is completed with patient consent and when an inpatient stay is complete and they are clinically ready for discharge but do not have a secure accommodation.

Furthermore, patients will have a 2 day follow up and be treated under the Home Treatment Team (HTT) for as long as it is clinically indicated before they are discharged to their appropriate care pathway.

- 3. Between Jan 2024-Jan 2025 how much was spent in total on B&B accommodation for mental health patients?**

BSMHFT booked 35 B&Bs total cost £14,742.88 from March 2024 to Jan 2025.