

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-504	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021
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1. How many patients were sent to locked mental health rehabilitation wards in:
  - i) 2018/19 – 6
  - ii) 2019/20 – 9
  - iii) 2020/21 – 8
2. Of those in question 1, how many were out-of-area placements. Please given the data broken down by the following years:
  - i) 2018/19 – 0
  - ii) 2019/20 – 0
  - iii) 2020/21 - <5

The Health Board has sought to respond to your response in full; however, due to the small numbers involved, we are unable to provide actual numbers as the potential risk of identifying patients becomes significant. Please note that where the numbers of fewer than 5 this has been provided as <5 individuals. We are withholding the detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply public interest test.

Please understand an “out-of-area placement” to be where a patient has been admitted to a mental health rehabilitation ward that does not form part of the usual local network of services.

3. Of your patients currently placed within locked mental health rehabilitation wards, how many have been on their current ward for longer than 12 months? – 8
4. Of those in answer 3, how many of the patients are:
  - i) On wards run by the independent sector – 8
  - ii) On wards run by the NHS – 0
  - iii) On out-of-area placements – 0
5. Of those in answer 3, what is the longest length of time, in days, a patient has remained on their current ward? 4937 Days
6. Is the patient in answer 5 on a ward run by the NHS or independent sector? Independent sector

Please note, the above information relates to commissioned placements in the independent sector. It does not include information on our own internal locked Slow Stream Rehabilitation beds as we do not send patients away to those. Information on these admissions can be provided as requested.