

FOI 2820

23rd January 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

-(a) Please list the Community Mental Health Teams operated by your Trust

-(b) For EACH of these teams please state...

How many upward referrals to the local Crisis Team were made by the team during 2023?

How many patients died as a result of suicide in 2023?

How many complaints were received WRT to that team in 2023?

-(c) In addition, for EACH team please state...

How many patients did they have at end 2023?

What should the full complement of staff, including admin staff, be as of end 2023?

How many staff worked there, including admin staff, at end 2023?

How long is the waiting list for one to one adult psychological therapy?

Response:

Please see Table 1 below.

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Table 1:Response to FOI: 2820

List Community Mental Health Teams operated by Trust	How many upward referrals to the local crisis teams were made by the team during 2023	How many patients died as a result of suicide in 2023 - Data for patients who died by suicide 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 based on all the teams that patients had contact with in 2023 – so some patients have been counted more than once.	How many complaints were received with respect to that team in 2023	How many patients did they have at the end of 2023	What should the full complement of staff, including admin staff, be as of end 2023 (WTE budget)	How many staff worked there, including admin staff, at end March 2023 - year end 2024 provided (SIP)	How long is the waiting list for one to one adult psychological therapy (weeks)
Steps to Wellness	<5	<5	0	485	24.2	16	5
Primary Mental Health Care	151	12	10	1266	38.54	52	29
Support & Recovery	288	7	25	3463	85.1	82	11
Adult Eating Disorder Service	9	<5	0	104	8.93	10	8
MH Forensic Service	0	0	0	44	<5	<5	0
Personality Disorder Service	0	0	0	16	<5	<5	0
Psychiatry of Old Age	28	<5	0	942	11.35	15	<5
Adult autism diagnostic Service	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	372
Community Addictions	10	12	<5	629	36.2	35	24
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Service	0	0	<5	141	9.83	10	77
Admin	0	0	0	0	49.25	64	0



The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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