

FOI 3102

29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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I am currently conducting a study on mental health inpatient bed capacity across the United Kingdom and would be grateful if you could assist by providing the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. How many operational mental health inpatient beds are currently available within your Health Trust? Please include all categories of care such as:**

**Adult mental health services:****Response:**

67 (SHSCT)

**Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS):****Response:**

There are no mental health inpatient beds for children and young people in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT). If a young person in the SHSCT requires admission to a mental health inpatient bed, an admission request is made to the regional unit i.e. Beechcroft Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

**Learning Disability services:****Response:**

10 (SHSCT)

**Older Adult and Dementia services:****Response:**

Older adult (10) (SHSCT)

Dementia (10) (SHSCT)

**Any other specialist mental health provisions**

**Response:**

Nil.

**2. Of the total above, how many bedrooms are configured as single room occupancy with a dedicated ensuite bathroom?**

**Response:**

All bedrooms are single occupancy with ensuites.

**If possible, please also provide a breakdown of the figures by service type.**

**Response:**

67 Adult mental health services inclusive of;  
General adult psychiatry – 57 beds within 3 wards  
Psychiatric intensive care – 10 beds within 1 ward  
Older Adults – 10 beds  
Dementia Assessment and Treatment – 10 beds

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