

FOI – 2360

11th April 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please outline the number of instances that under-18s have been placed by the Trust in a) the Republic of Ireland and b) Great Britain in 2023.

Please also break these down by the following.

- those placed under Article 33 of the Children Order;

Response:

Nil

- those transferred under the Mental Health (NI) Order 1986;

Response:

Nil

- those transferred under parental consent;

Response:

Nil

- those who were transferred following a business case filed with the DOH.

Response:

Nil

Please also provide:

- **annual cost of the placements.**

- **length of the placements. (If not possible to provide length of each placement, then please provide the shortest, longest, and average.)**
- **ages of those in the placements. (If not possible to provide age of each person, then please provide the youngest, oldest, and average age.)**
- **gender breakdown**
- **a list of cities/regions where placements have taken place**
- **a list of names of the providers that have been used**

Response:

Not applicable

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