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Thank you for your request regarding information concerning Psychiatric Patients Sent out of County.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **Over the last five years (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), how many patients were sent out of the county/trust area for inpatient treatment? Please give the number of patients per year and specify whether they were 18 and over, or under 18 if the trust deals with CAMHS.**

Year	Number of Patients 18 and Over
2012/13	10
2013/14	30
2014/15	97
2015/16	63
2016/17 to 31/12/2016	25

CAMHS beds are commissioned by NHS England, you may wish to contact them at the address below;

NHS England
PO Box 16738
Redditch
B97 9PT

2. **For each patient, please state where / how many miles away they were sent.**

We are not able to say how many miles a patient travelled as the information is not kept in a format that we can report on. We can say for each year how many placements there were to a particular area, please see attached list.

3. **What was the total cost per year of sending these patients away/out of area for care? (an average day rate is fine to save you from tallying it all up)**

Year	Cost Per Year £000
2012/13	55
2013/14	601
2014/15	2,006
2015/16	824
2016/17 to 31/12/2016	344

- 4. Over the last five years, how many times has it not been possible to find a patient a bed at all? Please give the number of occasions per year.**

We have never refused an admission due to lack of appropriate inpatient beds.

- 5. Over the last five years, have there been any occasions where bed and breakfasts/hotels/other accommodation types have been used instead of hospital beds, because an inpatient bed wasn't available? If so when, and where was it/how many miles away was it?**

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Farrell

**Sharon Farrell
FOI/DPA Officer**

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If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).