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Thank you for your request concerning Out of Area Placements (OAP).

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

**1. Please state the number of Out of Area Placements (OAPs, defined below) each year**

Please see attached spreadsheet as requested.

**2. Please state the number of OAPs each year (question 1 figures) that were due to unavailability of beds ("inappropriate" OAPs).**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

NB we do not agree that this is the definition of inappropriate OAPs

**3. Please state the number of inappropriate OAPs each year (question 2 figures) that lasted 31 nights or more.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

**4. Please state the number of inappropriate OAPs each year (question 2 figures) that were more than 100km away.**

We do not keep a record of the distance in an accessible format. However, to be helpful please see below for locations used which we estimate were more than 100km away.

Financial Year	Number of Beds	Location
2012/13	0	None
2013/14	5	Hassocks
2014/15	18	Hassocks
	2	Bradford
	4	Harrogate
2015/16	5	Hassocks
	1	Cheadle
	1	Weston-super-mare
	1	Harrogate
2016/17	2	Cheadle
	2	Hassocks
	1	Darlington

5. Please state the number of inappropriate OAPs that lasted 31 nights or more each year (question 3 figures) that were more than 100km away.

Please see the answer to question 4. We do not keep a record of the distance in an accessible format.

6. The total combined duration (in total number of days) of all OAPs each year

Please see attached spreadsheet.

7. The number of NHS funded non-specialist adult acute mental health beds - adult mental health care, older adult mental health care, and psychiatric intensive care unit - that the Trust had on 1st January 2012, and 31st December 2016 respectively. This excludes any wards or units that were out of use.

	NUMBER OF BEDS	
	We have provided the number of beds as of the end of Quarter 3 in the requested year.	
Mental Health Services	2011/12	2015/16
Older People *	208	181
Acute	185	166
PICU	15	12

\*Includes Continuing Health Care beds

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

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**FOI/DPA Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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