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Thank you for your request regarding information concerning out of area mental health beds.

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

1. In each year, what was the total number of bed days spent by your Trust's acute mental health service users/patients in private (so called 'out of area') beds?

Year	Total Number of Bed Days
2014/15	2456
2015/16	1690
2016/17	943

2. In each year, what was the Trust's total spend on such placements?

Year	Cost Per Year
2014/15	1,110,737
2015/16	884,142
2016/17	408,922

3. In each year, at the time figures were compiled for the annual report, how many acute mental health beds did the Trust have?

Year	Number Beds
2014/15	98
2015/16	98
2016/17	98

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

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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](#).

