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Our Ref: FOI/03272

Thank you for your request concerning absconsion.

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

1. **I would like to know how many patients have absconded/gone missing from mental health wards or failed to return from periods of leave over the last three years, and if possible, the number of days they were absent for. I would like the information broken down by year from 15th April 2016 until the time this FOI is answered.**

Please see attached spreadsheet containing data for the requested period. We are unable to provide you with the number of days because this is not recorded on our Incident Reporting System.

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

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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](#).

