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Thank you for your request concerning Waiting Times, Beds and Treatment

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

- Data on new waiting times. For example, how many people were treated within a) 6 weeks of referral b) 18 weeks of referral. Time period: 2017, 2018, 2019. Only mental health services (not adult community services).**

**Number of Service Users Waiting For Treatment Children & Adolescent MH Services (CAMHS), Adult Mental Health (AMH), Specialist Mental Health Teams for Older People (SMHTOP)**

| Calendar Year      | Waiting Weeks |             |             | Grand Total  |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                    | 0-6 Weeks     | 7-18 Weeks  | > 18 Weeks  |              |
| 2017               | 11897         | 2462        | 426         | 14785        |
| 2018               | 11135         | 3983        | 768         | 15886        |
| 2019               | 9370          | 2958        | 255         | 12583        |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>32402</b>  | <b>9403</b> | <b>1449</b> | <b>43254</b> |

- The number of beds for psychiatric patients in 2017, 2018 and 2019**

| Number of Acute Beds | 2017       | 2018       | 2019       |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Acute Wards</b>   |            |            |            |
| ASTON WARD           | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| ALBANY LODGE         | 24         | 24         | 24         |
| OAK UNIT (PICU)      | 11         | 11         | 11         |
| SWIFT WARD           | 18         | 18         | 18         |
| OWL WARD             | 18         | 18         | 18         |
| ROBIN WARD           | 18         | 18         | 18         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>109</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>104</b> |

3. The number of mental health patients placed in the institution that had to move away from their home area to receive treatment in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Transferred for treatment 'out of area/county'. Note: I understand that there could be a number of reasons for placing people in beds outside of your Trust, for instance, people wanting to receive treatment closer to relatives.

We do not record data which shows if out of area patients have moved out of their home area.

Please see below the number of patients placed outside Hertfordshire. As a NHS Trust we report by Financial Year.

| Financial Year                                  | 17/18 | 18/19 | April to November 2019 |
|---|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Number of Patients placed outside Hertfordshire | 29    | 28    | 34                     |

4. The number of patients in the institution that are children (as a percentage). Time period: 2017, 2018, 2019. Out of all the patients admitted, how many are children? (adult-children ratio). For example, 70% adults; 30% children. Inpatient.

| % Of Inpatient Admissions per Year |        |        |        |             |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Age                                | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | Grand Total |
| 0-17                               | 4.02%  | 7.60%  | 6.40%  | 6.02%       |
| 18+                                | 95.98% | 92.40% | 93.60% | 93.98%      |

5. The top ten most common mental health conditions (diagnoses) at the institution Time period: 2017, 2018, 2019. For example - 1. depression, 2. schizophrenia etc.

Please see attached pdf.

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

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