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Thank you for your request concerning our bed numbers and ECT.

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

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to make a request for information relating to the Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. The information being requested is as follows:

- 1) How many hospitals exist that are under the governance of Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. Please provide the number and the names of the hospitals.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

- 2) How many psychiatric beds are available in each of the hospital governed by the Trust.**

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response.

- 3) How much does it cost to treat a person under psychiatric care as an in-patient in a single calendar year.**

Please follow the link provided under question 2.

- 4) Which of the hospitals governed by the Trust administer Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT). Please provide the names of those specific hospitals.**

Please follow the link provided under question 2.

¹ Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means

- 5) **If ECT is administered, how many times was it administered in each hospital per year over the last 10 years. Please provide the number of treatments/sessions for each hospital for each year.**

Please follow the link provided under question 2 and below for the updated information.

	Number of Patients	Number of Treatments
April 2019 – March 2020	42	549

- 6) **How many children between the ages of 6 and 16 have been administered electric shock treatment.**

Please follow the link provided under question 2.

- 7) **How many children aged 5 or younger have been administered electric shock treatment.**

Please follow the link provided under question 2.

- 8) **How many consultant psychiatrists employed by the hospitals governed by the Trust, are qualified to administer ECT.**

All psychiatrists undergo ECT training in accordance with their training curriculum. Some choose to gain further training and experience as they become more senior. Currently, we have 2 consultant leads in ECT.

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](#).

