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Thank you for your request concerning Forensic Mental Health Wards.

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

**1. Please state how many patients are currently in your forensic mental health wards.**

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**2. Please provide subtotals for patients in low security, medium security and high security wards.**

Beech Ward - MI (Mental Illness) Low Secure: 15

**3. Please state how many current patients have resided in forensic wards for:**

Date Range	Number of Services Users
less than 1 year	5 or less*
between 1 and 4 years	7
between 5 and 9 years	5 or less*
Between 10 and 14 years	0
15 years or longer	5 or less*

\* We are unable to provide the requested breakdown due to the small number of services users. We have applied Exemption Section 40(2) because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish<sup>1</sup>.

**4. Please state how many current patients were admitted to forensic services under a civil section, and/or have no criminal conviction.**

5 or less; please see explanation under question 3.

**5. Of those current patients who do have a criminal conviction/were sentenced, please state how many were sentenced for prison terms of more than 5 years and more than 10 years.**

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<sup>1</sup> Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

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](#).

