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Thank you for your request concerning St Albans CMHT and a Diagnosis of Paranoia.

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

1. How many services has St Albans CMHT had in the past 12 months?

Please see attached spreadsheet which gives you the number of referrals received and discharged over the past 12 months.

Please Note: We have assumed that this question refers to services users.

2. How many of those have had a diagnosis of paranoia or paranoid personality traits?

Please see attached spreadsheet which gives you the number service users with an identified ICD10 code of Paranoid Schizophrenia. Please note that Paranoid Schizophrenia is one of a cluster of diagnoses that would fall under an overarching diagnosis of schizophrenia.

CAVEAT: The diagnosis is not always recorded on the electronic patient recording system for our Community Teams. Therefore the information provided is not an accurate reflection of the number of service users with a diagnosis of Paranoid Schizophrenia. Under the FOIA the right of access is to the information which is held, not information which is accurate.

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](#).

