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Thank you for your request concerning Rehabilitation Wards.

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

Please see breakdown of information as requested for this FOI request;

- Of your patients currently placed within inpatient mental health rehabilitation wards, how many have been on their current ward for longer than 12 months?**

45 Service Users have been on the ward longer than 12 months.

- Of those in answer 1, how many of the patients are:
Please understand an “out-of-area placement” to be where a patient has been admitted to an inpatient mental health rehabilitation ward that does not form part of the usual local network of services.**

		Number of Service Users
i)	On wards run by the independent sector	20
ii)	On wards run by the NHS	25
iii)	On out-of-area placements	12

Please Note: a number of these Service Users are in out of area placements, on wards run by the independent sector so would meet both of these criteria.

- Of those in answer 1, what is the longest length of time, in days, a patient has remained on their current ward?**

The longest length of time is 4,705 days.

For background this is an individual with highly complex needs who, under the Joint Commissioning Panel for Mental Health guidance has required long term treatment in a rehabilitation unit.

- Is the patient in answer 3 on a ward run by the NHS or independent sector?**

Independent Sector

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](#).

