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Thank you for your request concerning Adult Acute Hospital Bed Admissions / CMHTs.

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

I would like the following information about acute hospital beds admissions in mental health care and your community mental health service.

1. **How many patients have been admitted to a mental health bed from your trust in each of the following years:**

	Number of Acute Adult Admissions
a) 2017/18	1407
b) 2018/19	1414
c) 2019/20	1221

2. **For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me the number of patients who were brought in by the police.**

	Admission Source: PRISON/COURT/POLICE STATION
a) 2017/18	44
b) 2018/19	7
c) 2019/20	11

3. **For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me how long patients have waited for a bed from the time a decision was made to admit until the time they were found a bed.**

- a) **Four hours or less**
b) **Four – 24 hours**
c) **More than 24 hours**
d) **More than 3 days**

This information is not recorded¹.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

4. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state the longest period a patient has waited for admission to a hospital bed?

This information is not recorded¹.

5. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state how many deaths of patients or members of the public have occurred where a bed had been awaited.

This information is not recorded on our Risk Management Recording System¹.

The following questions are about the community mental health teams (referred to in the questions below as ‘team’) which cares for patients at their home while waiting for a bed to become available. These are sometimes called: home treatment teams; crisis resolution teams; crisis and assessment teams; rapid response services; or psychiatric emergency services.

6. Which organisation provides this service for your trust?

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust provides these services as follows:

- Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams (CRHTT) - we have five of these teams in the following areas:
 - South West Hertfordshire
 - North West Hertfordshire
 - East Hertfordshire
 - North Hertfordshire
 - South East Hertfordshire

The Trust also has Adult Community Mental Health Services which are locality based across Herts and these teams may also provide care and support for people awaiting admission.

The Trust has 7 Adult Community Mental Health services across Hertfordshire.

The Trust also has an Early Intervention in Psychosis service which may offer care and support to people awaiting admission due to psychotic breakdown. The service is county wide and operates across Hertfordshire.

If this service is provide by the trust, please state

7. The caseload for this team for each of the following years 2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20

Please see attached caseload pdf.

8. The vacancy rate for this team for each of the following years 2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20

Team	Vacancy Rate - 17/18	Vacancy Rate - 18/19	Vacancy Rate - 19/20
367 CATT - East Herts (P28300)	0.75%	0.00%	6.05%
367 CATT North Herts (P26300)	17.86%	6.29%	5.49%
367 CATT North West (P87702)	24.67%	-2.47%	27.04%
367 CATT South East Herts (P22300)	0.00%	-8.48%	6.62%
367 CATT South West Herts (P20300)	21.75%	25.33%	26.24%
367 Crisis Resolution Home Treatment Service (P20310)	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%

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](#).

