

27 April 2022

Our Ref: FOI/04044

Thank you for your request concerning Inpatient Waiting Times.

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

1. **The total number of patients on a waiting list for admissions to mental health wards in your trust as of June 2021.**
2. **The average time the patients have been waiting for an admission to mental health wards as of June 2021.**
3. **The longest time a patient has been on the waiting list for an admission to mental health wards as of June 2021.**

We are unable to provide you with the information requested for the numbers, average time and longest time a service user has been waiting for a bed as we do not record this level of data in a way that can be processed.

4. **The total capacity of your mental health wards, so how many patients overall can be on your wards at the same time as of June 2021.**

As of the end of June 2021 there were 172 Adult Mental health beds.

5. **The total number of inpatients, broken down into informal patients and those detained under the Mental Health Act as of June 2021.**

Total number of inpatients in mental health wards at the end of June 2021			
	Detained	Informal	Grand Total
30 June 2021	116	60	176

CAVEAT: Leave beds have been utilised when necessary. Leave occurs when a service user who is using a bed in a hospital ward, spends a period of time outside the hospital ward.

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](#).

