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Thank you for your request concerning Psychiatric Wards/hospitals.

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

1. What is the average length of stay for restricted patients in your medium-secure facilities?

Broadlands	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Restricted ALOS (days)	1852	732	1792	2231

Warren Court	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Restricted ALOS (days)	1156	1128	1807	1120

2. What is the average length of stay for unrestricted patients in your medium-secure facilities?

Broadlands	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Unrestricted ALOS (days)	0	2054	0	970

Warren Court	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Unrestricted ALOS (days)	519	619	789	1019

3. Of the restricted patients discharged from your medium-secure units, how many patients were transferred;
- a) to lower secure psychiatric hospitals
 - b) to the community
 - c) back to prison (for transferred prisoners)?

Due to the small numbers of restricted services users being discharge as per the below breakdown we have applied Exemption Section 40(2). This is 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 publish¹.

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Transferred to LSU	7	8	5 or less	5 or less
Discharged to Community	5 or less	0	0	5 or less
Remittal to prison	5 or less	5 or less	0	5 or less
Other	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less

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](#).



¹ 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).