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Thank you for your request concerning transfers to hospitals from prisons.

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 secure transfers made to your hospitals from prisons under the Mental Health Act in 2019, 2020 and 2021**
2. **The total number of these transfers broken down by whether they were:**
 - (i) **To a Medium Secure Unit**
 - (ii) **To a Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit**
 - (iii) **To a Low Secure Unit**
 - (iv) **A Section 36 civil section, sometimes known in this context as 'Gate Sectioning'**

Please see below table.

	2019	2020	2021
MSU	9	6	6
PICU	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0
S36	0	0	0

I believe the prisons responsible for such transfers to your hospitals are HMPs The Mount.

Please note that although HMP Mount is in Hertfordshire that is not the only prison that we would have accepted transfers from.

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](#).

