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Our Ref: FOI/04110

Thank you for your request concerning Health Based Places Of Safety.

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

1. Does the trust have a designated Health Based Place of Safety to receive patients detained under sections 135 or 136 of the Mental Health Act?

Yes

2. How many patients can the trust's Health Based Place(s) of Safety accommodate at one time?

2 at Kingfisher Court
1 at Oak Ward
1 at Forest House (CAMHS)

3. How many patients detained under section 136 did the trust receive into its Health Based Place(s) of Safety each month from January 2018 to December 2020?

Row Labels	Referrals Received
2018, Jan	78
2018, Feb	79
2018, Mar	79
2018, Apr	74
2018, May	92
2018, Jun	83
2018, Jul	107
2018, Aug	81
2018, Sep	72
2018, Oct	100
2018, Nov	63
2018, Dec	88
2019, Jan	83
2019, Feb	73
2019, Mar	97
2019, Apr	109
2019, May	84
2019, Jun	92
2019, Jul	90
2019, Aug	90
2019, Sep	72



2019, Oct	82
2019, Nov	65
2019, Dec	78
2020, Jan	73
2020, Feb	75
2020, Mar	80
2020, Apr	76
2020, May	96
2020, Jun	86
2020, Jul	107
2020, Aug	108
2020, Sep	94
2020, Oct	92
2020, Nov	88
2020, Dec	94
Grand Total	3080

4. What was the average length of stay (in hours) in the trust's Health Based Place(s) of Safety in:

We are unable to provide the data for 2018 and 2019 as this was not recorded in a reportable way¹.

In order for us to provide this information would involve us manually going through the 2011 service users records that were admitted between January 2018 and December 2019 to establish the length of stay.

It is estimated that it would take 5 mins to scrutinise each record i.e. 167.58 hours @ £25 = £4,189.58.

Therefore we have applied exemption S12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit for the 2018 and 2019 data.

- a. **2018;** No Data
- b. **2019;** No Data
- c. **2020;** 19 hours

5. How many patients stayed in the trust's Health Based Place of Safety longer than 24 hours in:

- a. **2018;** 86
- b. **2019;** 221
- c. **2020;** 269

6. What was the longest length of stay (in hours) for a patient in the Health Based Place of Safety between January 2018 and December 2020?

2020 - 111 hours

¹ Section 12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit

7. **How many patients admitted to the Health Based Place of Safety were subsequently transferred to an inpatient ward in:**
- a. **2018;** No Data
 - b. **2019;** No Data
 - c. **2020:** 392
8. **How many patients admitted to the Health Based Place of Safety were discharged home from the Place of Safety in:**
- a. **2018;** No Data
 - b. **2019;** No Data
 - c. **2020;** 650
9. **How many patients admitted to the Health Based Place of Safety between January 2020 and December 2020 required transfer to an Accident & Emergency/ Emergency Department owing to physical health concerns emerging while they were in the Health Based Place of Safety?**

In order for us to provide this information would again involve us manually going through 1069 service users records that were admitted between January 2020 and December 2020 to establish if they were transferred to an A&E or Emergency Department.

It is estimated that it would take a further 5 mins per record to retrieve this data i.e. 89.08 hours @ £25 = £2,227.08.

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss the payment of £6,416.66 then 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](#).

