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Our Ref: FOI/04174

Thank you for your request concerning psychiatric discharge pathways.

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

1. How many psychiatric support discharges have been delayed because of obstructions in the discharge pathway in each of the last five years up to the date of this request?

Can the delays be broken down as follows: more than one month, more than six, more than 12 months, 3+ years.

Please see attached spreadsheet. Due to the small numbers of delayed transfer of care that fall under some of the requested categories, 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 publish.

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](#).

