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Thank you for your request concerning sniffer dog visits to Mental Health Ward.

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

1) How many times sniffer dogs used to detect illegal drugs have been brought into mental health wards run by your Trust

We do not hold this information¹. We have no record of sniffer dogs coming to our mental health wards.

For each such occasion, please tell me the following details:

- a) the date of the sniffer dog(s) visit;**
- b) the name of the hospital and ward(s) where sniffer dog(s) were deployed;**
- c) whether drugs were found, and if so what type;**
- c) the number of patients arrested following the visit.**

Not applicable.

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 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

