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> > Our Ref: FOI/04827

Thank you for your request concerning inpatient discharges and readmissions.

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

- 1. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 7 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
- 2. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 14 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
- 3. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 30 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
- 4. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 90 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Please see attached spreadsheet providing data on our Adult Inpatient Mental Health hospitals.

Please note that we can only provide data for the last 10 years. This is because our Electronic Patient Recording (EPR) system was replaced in 2013. Consequently reporting on referrals/discharges received prior to this date are unreliable due to discrepancies between the old and new systems, making it impossible to accurately reflect the true number of referrals received.

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

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## 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 <u>here</u>.











