

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/087

Mental Health Patients

Please could you help me with a Freedom of Information Request for the following regarding mental health patients at secure units:

1a) How many mental health patients under the care of the health board are currently placed with providers in England?

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1b) How many mental health patients under the care of the health board are currently placed at St Andrew's Healthcare in Northampton?

After considering your request, the UHB believes that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies. Due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less), the UHB believes that, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, disclosure would result in the risk of individuals becoming identifiable. The data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2a) How many mental health patients under the care of the health board have been placed at St Andrew's Healthcare in Northampton within the past six months?

Please refer to question 1b

2b) How many mental health patients under the care of the health board have been placed at St Andrew's Healthcare in Northampton within the past year?

Please refer to question 1b

The following questions of course relate to patients from the health board area:

3a) In the past 10 years how many mental health patients have died while under the care of providers in England?

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3b) In the past 10 years how many mental health patients have died while under the care of St Andrew's Healthcare?

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4a) How many mental health patients currently placed with providers in England have been admitted to an accident and emergency department within the past year?

Please refer to question 1b

4b) How many mental health patients currently placed with St Andrew's healthcare have been admitted to an accident and emergency department within the past year?

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5a) In the past three years, how much money has the health board paid to mental health care providers in England? (Please provide a breakdown for each year/ or financial year if this is how records are kept)

Please refer to the below table

5b) In the past three years, how much money has the health board paid to St Andrew's Healthcare? (Please provide a breakdown for each year/ or financial year if this is how records are kept)

Please refer to the below table

	5a) English MH Providers	5b) Of which is St Andrews
2017/18	£1,786,000	£125,000
2018/19	£1,362,000	£122,000
2019/20	£917,000	*£0

Please note that:

- Figures for 2019/20 are projections.
- Even where patients are the UHB's clinical responsibility, payments for patients in a medium secure setting are funded through the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee, not via the UHB.