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Court of Protection Placements

Information Requested:

There are times when a hospital inpatient who has been deemed to lack capacity for discharge decisions does not wish to move to a placement in a residential or nursing home despite evidence that this is required for their ongoing safety and wellbeing. In some instances it is deemed necessary to ask the Court of Protection to authorise the lawful placement of these individuals against their expressed wishes.

I would like to find out an answer to the following question:

“Excluding psychiatric inpatient units, how many current inpatients across your Health Board sites have been identified as requiring the Court of Protection to authorise a placement that is felt to be necessary after a Best Interest Meeting. Of those patients identified as needing authorisation by the Court of Protection, how many will have their placement funded by Continuing Healthcare (CHC)?”

Response Details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board can confirm that there have been no patients requiring Court of Protection resolution.

