

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/180
Out-of-Area Placements

Information Requested:

I am currently researching out-of-area (OOA) placements in mental health residential care.

Specifically, I would like to know the current total of out-of-area (OOA) placements in mental health residential care for adults aged under 65 years, as of February 29th or the latest data you have available.

Mental health refers to a patient occupying a place in a residential care (i.e. care home) setting for a mental health condition such as Schizophrenia, an eating disorder, a personality disorder or other complex mental health conditions.

To be specific, I am classifying out-of-area (OOA) placements as the total number of patients who belong to **your** Health Board but are currently receiving care in a residential care setting that is located in a different Health Board but are ultimately funded by **your** Health Board.

Response Details:

There are currently eight patients in residential homes who are under the age of 65 years.