

Staff and Patient Safety

Request

1. How many beds in your Mental Health Trust have been closed in the past 3 years? Please can you break that down year on year?
2. How many staff have been lost from the Trust in the past three years? - broken down year on year please, and including retirement, redundancy and contracts not renewed.
3. What financial savings is your Trust being required to make?
4. How many times in the past 3 years has a sectioned patient been put into accommodation off site, eg a B&B? Please can you break that down year on year.
5. How many times in the past 3 years have staff been attacked by patients? Please can you break that down year on year.

Our Response

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OUR RESPONSE: The only area that has seen a significant reduction in bed numbers is the Learning Disability Services. The responsibility for the provision of beds for this client group has been transferred to the independent sector by the local authority; the beds are still there, but are no longer provided by this Trust.

Average Number Of Available Beds For Leicestershire Partnership Trust (Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Services)

Division	Calendar Year		
	2009	2010	2011
Adult Learning Disability Services	109	97	36
Adult Mental Health Services	271	270	266
Community Health Services	128	128	123
Families, Young People and Children's Services	29	29	31
Grand Total	537	524	455

2. How many staff have been lost from the Trust in the past three years? - broken down year on year please, and including retirement, redundancy and contracts not renewed.

OUR RESPONSE:

	2008-9	2009-10	2010-11
Retirement	65	61	121
Redundancy	4	0	4
Fixed term Contracts	109	62	99

3. What financial savings is your Trust being required to make?

OUR RESPONSE:

In April 2011 we merged with Leicester City and Leicestershire County and Rutland Community Health Services as a result of the national Transforming Community Services (TCS) agenda. The following broad estimated figures show the savings, post TCS, estimated for this year and the next three years.

2011/12	£14.8m ESTIMATE, includes TCS merger savings £0.9m
2012/13	£14.0m ESTIMATE, includes TCS merger savings £1.4m
2013/14	£12.4m ESTIMATE, includes TCS merger savings £0.3m
2014/15	£11.8m ESTIMATE

4. How many times in the past 3 years has a sectioned patient been put into accommodation off site, eg a B&B? Please can you break that down year on year.

OUR RESPONSE: None

5. How many times in the past 3 years have staff been attacked by patients? Please can you break that down year on year.

OUR RESPONSE: This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, as it is already publicly available. The statistics you require, year on year, by Trust, can be found at the bottom of the following page: <http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/3354.aspx>