

## MHA Detentions requiring Police support

### Request

**REQUEST:** I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act please.

- 1) How many patients admitted to Older People's wards (eg for over 65s) were detained under the Mental Health Act?
  - Of these MHA detentions, how many required police support?
- 2) If the Trust keeps separate data on patients with dementia who are under 65, please state how many of these patients were detained under the Mental Health Act, and how many of these detentions required police support.
- 3) Please give figures for all Section 136 detentions in the Trust (in the last 3 years)

If possible please provide this information for the last 3 years. I would like to receive the response by email please.

### Our Response

- 1) 2010-2011 – 80 admissions  
2011-2012 – 78 admissions  
2012-2013 – 121 admissions

**Please note:** these figures are for admissions only and do not take account of patients who were admitted to a ward informally and subsequently detained whilst an inpatient, the assumption being that police support would not be required as part of this process.

- We do not record this information outside patients' individual healthcare records. To locate and retrieve the information would, we estimate, exceed the appropriate costs limit of £450 under Section 12 of the Act. However, this information may be available from Leicestershire Police, [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk)
- 2) We do not record this information outside patients' individual healthcare records. To locate and retrieve the information would, we estimate, exceed the appropriate costs limit of £450 under Section 12 of the Act.
- 3) Section 136 detentions in the last 3 years are as follows:  
2010-2011 = 293  
2011-2012 = 410  
2012-2013 = 373