

## Mental Health Bed Occupancy

### Request

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2. Has your trust closed any beds between April 2013 and August 2014? If so, please provide the number and type of beds (e.g. acute admission, rehab, PICU).
3. Since April 2012, has your trust conducted any analysis of local bed pressures? If yes, please provide this report or reports.
4. Please provide copies of your service's annual Mental Health Act (also known as Mental Health Law) monitoring reports for 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.
5. Have your officials written to NHS England, the CQC or the Department of Health to make them aware of bed pressures your trust is experiencing? If so, please attach a copy of the letter.

### Our Response

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Please find attached the bed occupancy rates for our Adult Mental Health Wards

Our Mental Health Services for Older People (MHSOP) wards are organic or functional wards and not classed in activity terms as acute admission ward.

2. Has your trust closed any beds between April 2013 and August 2014? If so, please provide the number and type of beds (e.g. acute admission, rehab, PICU).

The Trust has not closed any beds permanently but there are some temporary closed beds within our MHSOP Services

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A review of one of our MHSOP wards has been undertaken and the report is attached

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The Annual Reports from the Mental Health Act Assurance Group to the Quality Assurance Committee are attached. The reports only cover the last two years following the establishment of the Group.

5. Have your officials written to NHS England, the CQC or the Department of Health to make them

aware of bed pressures your trust is experiencing? If so, please attach a copy of the letter.

There have been no formal letters sent to NHS England, CQC or the Department of Health in relation to bed pressures. However, there are contractual discussions around this issue with the Clinical Commissioning Groups which are held on an ongoing basis.

In addition our MHSOP services have introduced a step care pathway and have a proactive approach to optimising beds and capacity