

Locked wards and physical restraint

Request and Response

I am making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like the following information:

OUR RESPONSE: From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record some of the information being requested and would need to locate and retrieve it from multiple individual health and system records.

However, rather than refusing your request at this stage we are providing what information we can within the costs limit under the Act.

Please note: we have interpreted lock wards as defined as secure i.e. patients are unable to leave the ward in any circumstances without supervision.

1. What is the total number of psychiatric facilities in the Trust area.

OUR RESPONSE: 13

How many of the psychiatric facilities in the trust area have locked wards and/or locked rooms? (By 'locked ward' or 'locked room' I mean any ward or room where patients are unable to leave without constant supervision, if at all)

OUR RESPONSE:

Site	No of facilities with locked wards
Adult Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Services (AMH/LD)	3
Mental Health Services for Older People (MHSOP)	2

Details of what premises/facilities have these locked wards/rooms and how long have they been used as locked facilities.

OUR RESPONSE:

Site	Ward
AMH/LD	Between 1 and 10+ years
MHSOP	5+years

When was the last independent report/examination/inspection of each of these locked wards/rooms? Please supply full details of the any written findings of this report/examination/inspection

OUR RESPONSE:

Site	Date of last inspection
AMH/LD	CQC inspection March 2015
MHSOP	CQC inspection March 2015

The inspection reports are exempt under S21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as they are published on the CQC website:

www.cqc.org.uk/search/site/leicestershire%20partnership%20NHS%20Trust?location=&latitude=&longitude=&sort=default&la=&distance=15&mode=html

How many incidents of patients being held in locked wards and/or locked rooms were recorded in each of the past three years.

OUR RESPONSE:

Year	No of patients held in locked wards and/or rooms
2013	123
2014	149
2015	170

How many patients were held in locked wards and/or rooms in each of the past three years, please include details of how long each individual was held in a locked ward/room.

OUR RESPONSE: As above, we estimate the location and retrieval of this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit.

How many individuals have been housed in a locked ward/room for more than six months over the past five years

OUR RESPONSE: As above, we estimate the location and retrieval of this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit.

For any individual who has been housed in a locked ward/room for more than six months over the past five years please provide details of:

- age
- sex
- condition(s) for which they are being treated
- when they were first admitted to psychiatric care
- length of time they have spent in a locked ward/room over the past five years
- details of why the patient was initially placed in a locked ward/room
- whether the patient has absconded at any time over the previous five years
- whether the patient is currently held in a locked ward/room.

OUR RESPONSE: As above, we estimate the location and retrieval of this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit.

2. How many incidents of physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

OUR RESPONSE:

Year	No of incidents of physical restraint
2013	134
2014	132
2015	181

How many patients experienced physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

OUR RESPONSE:

Year	No patients who experienced physical restraint
2013	47
2014	49
2015	55

How many incidents of face down restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

OUR RESPONSE:

Year	No of incidents of face down restraint
2013	11
2014	22
2015	15

*How many incidents of physical restraint used to administer medication were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

*How many incidents where police were involved in physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

*How many incidents of physical restraint resulting in physical injury were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

*How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

*How many incidents of physical restraint resulting in psychological harm were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

*How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

OUR RESPONSE: For those marked * above, we estimate the location and retrieval of this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit.

How many incidents of physical restraint resulting in death at facilities were recorded within the trust area in each of the last three years?

OUR RESPONSE: There have been no incidents of physical restraint resulting in death recorded at the Trust in the last three years.

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

OUR RESPONSE: Not applicable.

How many complaints relating to physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

OUR RESPONSE: As above, we estimate the location and retrieval of this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit.

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

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