

Out of Area Placements

Request and Response

I would like to request the following information under the FOI Act.

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 the information being requested at 1 below. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

1. How many mental health patients did your trust send out-of-area for inpatient treatment in each of the following financial years: 2014-15 and 2015-16 (so far)?

OUR RESPONSE:

Adult Mental Health Inpatients

2014-15 - 121 patients

2015-16 - 66 patients (as at end of February 2016)

Note: These figures relate to Leicestershire patients placed out of area due to local bed pressures at the Bradgate Unit - adult admissions unit and the Belvoir Unit – adult male psychiatric intensive care unit and adult female psychiatric intensive care unit.

CAMHS

We do not hold this information, as the service is commissioned by NHS England. They can be contacted at: NHS England (Leicestershire area team) Fosse House 6 Smith Way Grove Park Enderby Leicestershire LE19 1SX

MHSOP

We do not centrally record this information.

2. For each year, how many of these placements were due to bed pressures locally?

OUR RESPONSE: Please see our response to Question 1.

3. What was the cost of out-of-area inpatient placements used by your trust in each of the following financial years: 2014-15 and 2015-16 (so far)? (Please include costs covered by commissioners)

OUR RESPONSE:

2014/15: £2.643m

2015/16: £2.483m (estimate based on Month 11 out-turn)

4. Please provide a list of the hospital names your trust sent mental health patients out-of-area to in 2015-16.

OUR RESPONSE:

List of Hospitals used for OOA Placement during 2015/16:

Cygnet Hospital - Beckton
Cygnet Hospital - Wyke
Cygnet Hospital - Harrow
Cygnet Hospital - Kewstoke
The Huntercombe Hospital - Roehampton
The Priory Hospital - Bristol
The Priory Hospital - Cheadle Royal
The Priory Hospital - Chelmsford
The Priory Hospital - North London
The Priory Hospital - Nottingham

The Priory Hospital - Roehampton
St Andrews Healthcare - Essex
St Andrews Healthcare - Northampton
St Charles NHS Trust

5. Does your trust record a lack of available beds for a patient in need as an incident? If so, how many incidents for this reason were recorded in 2014-15 and 2015-16?

OUR RESPONSE:

2014-15 - 14 incidents recorded

2015-16 - 19 incidents recorded so far under cause Lack of/delayed availability of beds (general)

6. How many mental health patients under-18 did your trust admit to adult wards in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16? In each year, how many were under-16.

OUR RESPONSE:

For under 18 admissions to AMH for 2013-14 - 1

For under 18 admissions to AMH for 2014-15 - 10

For under 18 admissions to AMH for 2015-16 - 8

For under 16 admissions to AMH for 2013-14 - 0

For under 16 admissions to AMH for 2014-15 - 2

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7. How much funding did your trust receive from clinical commissioning groups for mental health services in 2014-15 and 2015-16? If your CCGs have agreed your indicative funding for 2016-17 please provide this as well.

OUR RESPONSE:

2014/15: £81,785,625

2015/16: £87,794,799 (forecast figure)

For 16/17, contract discussions are ongoing, and as yet we do not have an agreed indicative figure for 16/17 funding.

KEY: CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

MHSOP – Mental Health Services for Older People