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REQUEST: Please can you provide figures requested for June 27, 2018 - May 31, 2019.

1. How many adult patients requiring treatment for mental health conditions have been sent out of Leicestershire for treatment?
2. How much has it cost LPT to send adult patients out of area for mental health treatment?
3. What are the reasons for patients being sent out of area for mental health treatment?
4. Of the patients sent out of area, how many have been placed more than 30 miles from their home address?
5. Of the patients sent out of area, how many spent longer than a week as an in patient?
6. How many patients have been treated by LPT in total during the requested timeframe?

Could I also request the same figures for children.

OUR RESPONSE:

Adults:

Please Note: Due to our reporting method, we can only provide the information by financial year 2018-2019.

1. 150
2. £984,000
3. 146 Patients were sent out of area due to lack of bed availability, 1 Patient was sent out of area due to Safeguarding and 3 Patients were sent out of area because they were a member of staff.
4. 128
5. 119
6. 1356. **Please note:** The Trust provides 10 male beds and 6 female beds for patients who require Psychiatric Intensive Care. If these beds are full, it is the duty of the CCG to pay for the out of area bed. 109 patients were treated in the Trust for Psychiatric Intensive Care but for the number of patients placed out of area, and any costing information, you would need to contact the East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG. Their details can be found at <https://eastleicestershireandrutlandccg.nhs.uk/contact/media-enquiries/>.

Children: Unfortunately, we do not hold this information, as these are dealt with by specialised commissioners under NHS England. They can be contacted at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

Please Note: The number of people sent out of area fell slightly over the last year and we are committed to delivering the national ambition of zero Out of Area Placements by 2021. We have a number of initiatives in place to make the best therapeutic use of our acute inpatient beds, supporting those most in need of admission, as well as helping people to return home as soon as they are well enough. These Initiatives include our partnership work with social care, housing enablers and providers to support people returning to the community when they are well enough. In the longer term we are working across our whole Trust, through a five-year co-designed mental health and learning disability service Transformation programme, to improve access to appropriate treatment, including strengthening the support and care available in the community.