

Ref No. SG9165

Date: 13 February 2020

REQUEST:

1. The number of unlawful detentions under the Mental Health Act at Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.
2. The number of Mental Health Act Forms returned to the author after scrutiny for rectification under Section 15 of the Mental Health Act.
3. Annual cost of 3rd party storage for Mental Health Act paperwork archive, including associated access costs (eg. From suppliers such as Box-IT)

Please may I have figures for the above 3 questions for:

2016/2017

2017/2018

2018/2019

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 2 below and would need to review every MHA detention record in order to locate and retrieve it. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

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2. This information is not centrally recorded.

3. Unfortunately, we do not hold this information, as the Mental Health Act archived records are included as part of the wider Trust storage costs and not recorded separately.