**Ref No:**: FOI/2324/SG13378

**Date FOI request received:** 24 July 2023

**Date FOI response:** 14 August 2023

**REQUEST & OUR RESPONSE:**

1. The number of deaths of in-patients in mental health facilities in the Trust in each year: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to end.

Please break down by:

* 1. Those detained under the Mental Health Act at the time,
  2. Those who were voluntary in-patients at the time,
  3. whether the deaths occurred on the premises or while the patient was AWOL or on Leave

**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. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

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| **Year** | **No. of Deaths** |
| 2018 | 16 |
| 2019 | 13 |
| 2020 | 15 |
| 2021 | 12 |
| 2022 | 9 |
| 2023 | 3 |
| Total | 68 |

2. The number of times seclusions were used in each in-patient mental health facility, each year: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

**OUR RESPONSE:**

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| **Year** | **No. of Seclusions** |
| 2018 | 385 |
| 2019 | 392 |
| 2020 | 408 |
| 2021 | 391 |
| 2022 | 228 |
| 2023 | 125 |
| Total | 1929 |

3. The number of Serious Incident reports created about in-patients at mental health facilities, each year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to end of June.

**OUR RESPONSE:**

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| **Year** | **No. of Serious Incidents** |
| 2018 | 20 |
| 2019 | 26 |
| 2020 | 33 |
| 2021 | 58 |
| 2022 | 28 |
| 2023 | 4 |
| Total | 169 |

4. The number of:

* 1. Staff mental health nurses
  2. Bank mental health nurses
  3. Agency mental health nurses
  4. Staff health care assistants
  5. Bank health care assistants
  6. Agency health care assistants

...employed/ used by the Trust in the month of **June**, for each year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

**OUR RESPONSE:**

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| Year | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Qualified Nursing | 2,004 | 1,976 | 1,987 | 2,260 | 2,124 | 2,019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Substantive* | *1,763* | *1,758* | *1,726* | *1,716* | *1,726* | *1,716* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Bank* | 241 | 218 | 261 | 544 | 398 | 303 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HCA | 1,364 | 1,379 | 1,424 | 1,446 | 1,367 | 1,443 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Substantive* | *856* | *847* | *887* | *886* | *888* | *1,001* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Bank* | *508* | *532* | *537* | *560* | *479* | *442* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Please note that we are unable to identify Mental health nurses, the above table includes figures for*  *all Qualified nursing and Health care assistants* | | | | | | | | | | | | |

5. The number of Occupational Therapists employed by the Trust as at **1 June of each year**: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

**OUR RESPONSE:**

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| Year | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Occupational Therapist | 163 | 175 | 186 | 178 | 195 | 191 |
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6. From 1 **January 2023 to 30 June 2023**, on how many days did you have

* 1. 0 in-patient mental health beds available
  2. 10 or fewer in-patient mental health beds available
  3. 20 or fewer in-patient mental health beds available

**OUR RESPONSE:**

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| **Amount** | **No. of Days** |
| 0 | 0 |
| 10 or fewer | 45 |
| 20 or fewer | 165 |

**Attachments:** N/A