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**REQUEST & OUR RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST:**

1. What is the number of patients admitted to each forensic mental health ward within the health trust over the past 12 months? Please provide a breakdown by month.

2. What is the total number of patients currently in each forensic mental health ward within the health trust as of Monday, August 14, 2023*?*

OUR RESPONSE:

1. This information is exempt under S40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as it may be possible to identify individuals and disclosure would, therefore, breach data protection principle(a). S40(2) is an absolute exemption and, as such, we have not carried a public interest test. However, to be helpful, we are able to provide the following information.

3 patient admissions in the last 12 months.

2. As of 14th August 2023, there are currently 11 patients in the forensic mental health ward.

**Attachments:** N/A