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**Request:**

I write to request information about the use of psychiatric inpatient bed resources within your trust and would appreciate your response according to the standard terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. There are six questions in total, some of which ask for separate data according to the type of inpatient bed e.g. child, adult or older adult. I would welcome a response by return e-mail.

**1. Current inpatient capacity:**

Please give the total number of psychiatric inpatient beds within the trust on January 1st 2015 (including all occupied and unoccupied beds).

Service type	Total number of inpatient beds within the trust
Acute general adult ward	
Psychiatric intensive care ward	
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	
Child and adolescent ward	
Older adult ward	

**2. Total number of admissions to your trust:**

Please give the number of admissions to psychiatric inpatient beds within your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.

Bed type	Number of admissions (January- December 2014)
Acute general adult ward	
Psychiatric intensive care ward	
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	
Child and adolescent ward	
Older adult ward	

3. Number of admissions of your local patients to alternative providers:

Please give the number of times that your trust coordinated an admission of one of your local patients to inpatient beds outside of your trust (i.e. a private unit, other NHS trust or alternative provider) as a result of a lack of beds within your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

Bed type	Number of admissions to an outside provider for reason of a lack of bed availability within your trust (1 <sup>st</sup> January- December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2014)
Acute general adult ward	
Psychiatric intensive care ward	
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	
Child and adolescent ward	
Older adult ward	

4. Total expenditure on alternative providers:

Please give the trust's expenditure on inpatient stays for the trust's local patients admitted to private units, outside NHS trusts or other alternative providers as there were not enough inpatient beds available within the trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.

£ \_\_\_\_\_

5. The cost of inpatient psychiatric care:

Please give the cost to your trust per patient per day of inpatient admission.

Bed type	Cost per day of a bed within the trust (£/patient/day)	Cost per day to the trust for a bed within private units, outside NHS trusts or other alternative providers (£/patient/day)
Acute general adult ward		
Psychiatric intensive care ward		
Inpatient rehabilitation unit		
Child and adolescent ward		
Older adult ward		

6. Length of stay:

Please give the average length of psychiatric inpatient admissions for patients discharged between 1<sup>st</sup> January- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 on your own wards as well as the local patients you have placed in outsourced beds.

Bed type	Average length of inpatient admission within your trust services (days)	Average length of inpatient admission of your local patients admitted to other providers' services (days)
Acute general adult ward		

Psychiatric intensive care ward		
Inpatient rehabilitation unit		
Child and adolescent ward		
Older adult ward		

Thank you very much for your help with this matter.

**Response:**

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act, I can confirm the following:-

**1. Current inpatient capacity:**

Please give the total number of psychiatric inpatient beds within the trust on January 1st 2015 (including all occupied and unoccupied beds).

Service type	Total number of inpatient beds within the trust
Acute general adult ward	161
Psychiatric intensive care ward	20
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	31
Child and adolescent ward	7
Older adult ward	131 (71 Acute + 60 Continuing Care)

**2. Total number of admissions to your trust:**

Please give the number of admissions to psychiatric inpatient beds within your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.

Bed type	Number of admissions (January- December 2014)
Acute general adult ward	1729
Psychiatric intensive care ward	112
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	31
Child and adolescent ward	28
Older adult ward	392 (385 Acute + 7 Continuing Care)

**3. Number of admissions of your local patients to alternative providers:**

Please give the number of times that your trust coordinated an admission of one of your local patients to inpatient beds outside of your trust (i.e. a private unit, other NHS trust or alternative provider) as a result of a lack of beds within your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

Bed type	Number of admissions to an outside provider for reason of a lack of bed availability within your trust (1 <sup>st</sup> January- December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2014)
Acute general adult ward	234
Psychiatric intensive care ward	38
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	n/a
Child and adolescent ward	n/a
Older adult ward	12

**4. Total expenditure on alternative providers:**

Please give the trust's expenditure on inpatient stays for the trust's local patients admitted to private units, outside NHS trusts or other alternative providers as there were not enough inpatient beds available within the trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.

£3,825,360

**5. The cost of inpatient psychiatric care:**

Please give the cost to your trust per patient per day of inpatient admission.

Bed type	Cost per day of a bed within the trust (£/patient/day)	Cost per day to the trust for a bed within private units, outside NHS trusts or other alternative providers (£/patient/day)
Acute general adult ward	£396	£473 average cost
Psychiatric intensive care ward	£708	£620 average cost
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	n/a	n/a
Child and adolescent ward	£609	n/a
Older adult ward	£392	£420 average cost

**6. Length of stay:**

Please give the average length of psychiatric inpatient admissions for patients discharged between 1<sup>st</sup> January- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 on your own wards as well as the local patients you have placed in outsourced beds.

Bed type	Average length of inpatient admission within your trust services (days)	Average length of inpatient admission of your local patients admitted to other providers' services (days)
Acute general adult ward	31	22 days
Psychiatric intensive care ward	53	19 days
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	n/a	n/a
Child and adolescent ward	83	n/a
Older adult ward	61 (Acute only) 472 (Continuing Care only) 116 (Combined)	18 days

***N.B: The answers supplied for Questions 3 and 4 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> column in Question 5 are in respects of Norfolk and Waveney patients only, information relating to Suffolk patients is not held by this Trust and is held by the Clinical Commissioning Groups.***

***We have not included details in respect of Child and Adolescent wards as this activity is commissioned nationally by NHS England.***

***The Trust is not commissioned to provide inpatient rehabilitation units in Norfolk and Waveney.***

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).