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Request:

1. How many mental health patients did your trust send out-of-area for inpatient treatment in each of the following financial years: 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (so far)?
2. For each year, how many of these placements were due to bed pressures locally?
3. What was the cost of out-of-area inpatient placements used by your trust in each of the following financial years: 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (so far)? (Please include costs covered by commissioners)
4. Please provide a list of the hospitals your trust sent mental health patients out-of-area to in 2014-15
5. Does your trust record a lack of available beds for a patient in need as a serious untoward incident? If so, how many incidents for this reason were recorded in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15?
6. Please attach any reviews of clusters of deaths at your trust that were completed in 2013-14 or 2014-15.

Response:

1.

2013-2014	112 Mental Health patients were placed out of Trust with 13 already placed at 1st April 2013. Total 125
2014-2015	270 Mental Health patients were placed out of Trust with 28 already placed at 1st April 2014. Total 298
2015-2016 (31st May 2015)	52 Mental Health patients were placed out of Trust with 23 already placed at 1st April 2014. Total 75

2.

2013-2014	112 Mental Health patients were placed out of Trust with 13 already placed at 1st April 2013. Total 125
2014-2015	270 Mental Health patients were placed out of Trust with 28 already placed at 1st April 2014. Total 298
2015-2016 (31st May 2015)	51 new placements were due to local bed pressures

2013-2014	£3,496,000 (£123,000 of which was funded by commissioners)
2014-2015	£5,766,000 (£60,000 of which was funded by commissioners)
2015-2016 (31 st May 2015)	£931,000

NSFT does not hold information relating to all placements and contracts held by commissioners. This information may be obtainable from the Clinical Commissioning Groups.

4. 2014-2015 Provider list:

Cambridge & Peterborough NHS FT
Cygnets Group
Huntercombe Roehampton
Jeesal Cawston Park
Milestones
North Essex Partnership NHS FT
Partnerships in Care
Priory Group
Sth London & Maudsley NHS FT
St Andrews Health Care

N.B: The above replies are in respect of Norfolk and Waveney patients only. Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Groups commission specialist out of Trust placements for Suffolk patients. We do not record external acute placements for Suffolk patients but to our knowledge there have been very few of these.

5. Not reported as Serious Incidents.

6. There was one internal review completed by Dr Jefferys and we have had one commissioned by West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group in the last two years. His report was presented to the Trust Board in December 2013 and can be view via the below link:

<http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/Event/Pages/BOD-2013-12-19.aspx> open up Board Papers (Att F)

The Report commissioned by West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group should be obtainable from them directly.

