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Request

1. What is the total number of psychiatric facilities in the Trust area.

How many of the psychiatric facilities in the trust area have locked wards and/or locked rooms? (By 'locked ward' or 'locked room' I mean any ward or room where patients are unable to leave without constant supervision, if at all)

Details of what premises/facilities have these locked wards/rooms and how long have they been used as locked facilities.

When was the last independent report/examination/inspection of each of these locked wards/rooms? Please supply full details of the any written findings of this report/examination/inspection

How many incidents of patients being held in locked wards and/or locked rooms were recorded in each of the past three years.

How many patients were held in locked wards and/or rooms in each of the past three years, please include details of how long each individual was held in a locked ward/room.

How many individuals have been housed in a locked ward/room for more than six months over the past five years

For any individual who has been housed in a locked ward/room for more than six months over the past five years please provide details of:

- - age
- - sex
- - condition(s) for which they are being treated
- - when they were first admitted to psychiatric care
- - length of time they have spent in a locked ward/room over the past five years
- - details of why the patient was initially placed in a locked ward/room

- - whether the patient has absconded at any time over the previous five years
- - whether the patient is currently held in a locked ward/room.

2. How many incidents of physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many patients experienced physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many incidents of face down restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many incidents of physical restraint used to administer medication were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many incidents where police were involved in physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

How many incidents of physical restraint resulting in physical injury were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

How many incidents of physical restraint resulting in psychological harm were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

How many incidents of physical restraint resulting in death at facilities were recorded within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

How many complaints relating to physical restraint were recorded at facilities within the trust area in each of the last three years?

How many of these were involving patients held in locked wards and/or locked rooms?

Response

I can confirm that the Department holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central public authorities it is set at £450. This represents the estimated costs of one person spending 3 ½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

If you were to make a new request for a more narrow category of information, it may be that we could comply with that request within the appropriate limit, although I cannot guarantee that this will

be the case.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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.