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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5968

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th October 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding locked rehabilitation placements for adults with all mental health diagnosis.

For the avoidance of doubt, whilst there is no set definition of a locked rehabilitation ward, we generally mean a hospital unit where patients are unable to leave as and when they want. They're used to treat people who are considered high risk to others, so with serious conditions such as psychosis.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in locked rehabilitation.

For questions 2 through 7, please supply the following snapshot information for the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, and budgeted information for 2023/24.

2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation.

3. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female.

4. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were detained under the Mental Health Act and the number that were admitted on an informal basis.

5. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'.

6. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were placed in NHS provision and the number that were placed in independent provision.

7. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number presenting with a primary support need of learning disability, a mental illness, an acquired brain injury, a neurological condition, or a personality disorder.

8. Please provide the Trust's average and highest weekly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year in locked rehabilitation

9. Please provide the Trust's total expenditure on locked rehabilitation placements for the financial years 2019/20 to

2022/23, and budgeted information for 2023/24.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information you have requested as the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do not have a locked rehabilitation ward/unit. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

Under the FOIA, we are not required to create this information in order to answer your request. I should explain that the FOIA is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOIA does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5968 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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