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Subject: Mental health care

## REQUEST

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000  
If possible, I would like the following information about the service you  
commission for acute hospital beds admissions in mental health care.

1. How many patients have been admitted to a mental health bed from your trust in each of the following years:
  - a) 2017/18
  - b) 2018/19
  - c) 2019/20
  
2. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me the number of patients who were brought in by the police.
  
3. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me how long patients have waited for a bed from the time a decision was made to admit until the time they were found a bed.
  - a) Four hours or less
  - b) Four – 24 hours
  - c) More than 24 hours
  - d) More than 3 days

4. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state the longest period a patient has waited for admission to a hospital bed?
  
5. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state how many deaths of patients or members of the public have occurred where a bed had been awaited.

## **RESPONSE**

This request is not applicable to this Trust as we are not a mental health unit and we do not have any designated mental health beds