

Ref. No: 843  
Date: 09/06/23  
Subject: Detained under the Mental Health Act

## REQUEST

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to detention under the Mental Health Act in a hospital in the Trust.

Q1. Between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2022, how many people were detained under the Mental Health Act? Alongside the total, please provide a breakdown by calendar year.

Q2. How many people detained under the Mental Health Act between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2022 were asylum seekers? Alongside the total, please provide a breakdown by calendar year.

Q3. Between 1 January 2022 and 31 May 2023, how many people were detained under the Mental Health Act? Alongside the total, please provide a breakdown by month.

Q4. How many people detained under the Mental Health Act between January 2022 to May 2023 were asylum seekers? Alongside the total, please provide a breakdown by month.

## RESPONSE

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not hold this information.

Please re-direct your request to Mersey Care:

Mersey Care can be contacted via email at [freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk) or by letter to: Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, Communications Office, V7, Kings Business Park, Prescot, Merseyside L34 1PJ.